

ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO WAR AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Virtual by every member of the president's cabinet appears to be satisfied that the United States will be forced into the European conflict before fall. The extent to which this government would participate is the one question upon which it is difficult to get an agreement.

One section of the cabinet has concluded that before many months have passed the United States will have ordered the navy to actually participate in the struggle. The other section believes that the most valuable service to be rendered by the government consists in paying bills for munitions of war and turning the entire commercial output of this country over to the allies with a receipt "paid in full."

Unless the international situation develops rapidly in the immediate future President Wilson will take every opportunity afforded to reinforce himself with a complete rest before congress assembles in extraordinary session on April 16.

It is stated that the president looks forward to the extra session as one of the most momentous in the history of the country. He has reasons for believing that congress probably will remain in Washington for an indefinite period.

Optimism All Gone

During the last few days the atmosphere at the White House and at the offices of cabinet members has changed completely. Heretofore the president's advisers have insistently stated that hope for permanent peace should not be abandoned, because diplomacy has not been exhausted. They appeared to be satisfied the United States had an even chance of avoiding the conflict.

This optimism has given way to a stern determination to meet the issue without consideration of the consequences. The determination is based upon the conviction that President Wilson has exhausted every honorable means of avoiding the conflict and that the next shock to which the kaiser subjects the country will be an invitation to fight, which will meet with ready acceptance.

In the opinion of cabinet members there is only one possible way in which the United States can now hope to avoid the conflict and that is through a complete breakdown by the kaiser. They are satisfied that war will come if he carries out his announced policy. The president is not interested so much in his public announcements of policy, as he is in the acts which follow the policy.

Do Not Wish to Send Troops

Several members of the cabinet believe that it is foolish to suggest at this time the use of American troops on European soil. They believe that the country does not desire to actively cooperate in the war on land, and furthermore that American troops are not needed.

Those members believe that the simplest plan for assisting the allies is by furnishing them all of the arms and ammunition which they desire to take from this country, along with supplies. Such action on the part of this government incidentally would release hundreds of thousands of workers who are now helping to turn out the guns and cartridges used by the allies.

If the United States agrees to furnish supplies these members insist that the navy should be used to release all the ships from protecting the seas from German raiders and for the purpose of conveying American products.

This entire course is opposed by several members of the cabinet who believe that the sole duty of the United States is to protect its own commerce and that it should do no more than to use the navy to this end, and attempt to rid the sea of submarines by chasing them and putting them out of commission wherever they are found.

These members believe the government should follow the precise course that would be outlined if this country were compelled to take active steps to destroy pirates on the high seas.

Preparing for War

During the next five weeks, while the president is awaiting the meeting of congress, every means at hand will be used to prepare the country for war.

While the precise steps which the navy department is now taking to arm without loss of time cannot be divulged, there have been a number of events which might be interpreted as meaning that the president is determined to put the issue squarely up to Germany without altering or changing his announced policy in the slightest degree.

During the last 36 hours a number of ship owners have asked the navy department if there were any good reason why they should not allow freighters to sail on schedule despite the fact that they are not armed. The shipping men stated that they did not desire to hold up sailings while waiting for the armament.

The navy department strongly advised the companies not to allow the ships to leave port until they were armed. Sec. Daniels explained to ship owners that he had no mandatory power with which to compel them to safeguard their ships, but he urged them not to take a chance.

He indicated clearly that the government does not want a single ship sunk, if it is possible to save her by the presence of guns. He indicated furthermore that the government is thoroughly satisfied that the kaiser intends to carry out his threats and that the government will not change its opinion upon this subject until it has evidence to support the opposite view.

Other Measures to Be Taken

Arming of merchant ships will not by any means be the only measure of defense taken by the government against the submarines.

Experts are engaged in studies of defense devices of many sorts including the smoke screen so successfully employed by British merchant ships.

Details of these matters are withheld from publication, but it is stated that it is hoped a smoke screen can be created for merchant ships through the use of chemicals and without requiring a very long time for the installation of the device.

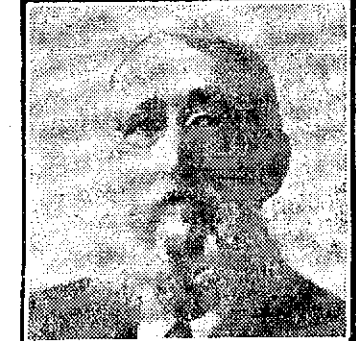
It is also stated that Thomas A. Edison is at work upon inventions designed to meet certain of the problems of submarine warfare. Mr. Edison is giving his entire time to inventions intended for use by the navy. Nothing will be made known, however, regarding the results of Mr. Edison's work, at least until secrecy in the inventions has lost all military value.

With the orders out for the arming of merchant ships the lid was clamped down tight today on further news in the "war situation." It was suggested that the overflow audience which continued for some days until the armed ships are actually at sea and defiance of the submarine blockade is in full swing.

Half a Century Sailed Old Briny

John Chapman, Retired Sailor, Tells to His Friends an Interesting Story

In order that any man or woman may derive a full measure of pleasure and success from life, it is necessary that he or she should be possessed of



JOHN C. CHIPMAN

health in mind and body. It is certain that the greatest thing in all the world is health without it man can scarcely do anything worth doing; he can accomplish little that is really worth accomplishing. Attention to health then should take the place of every other object that which is necessary to secure it should receive consideration in preference to everything else, as for instance, the new-fangled stomach remedy, Plant Juice, which is gaining such a following in Lowell where daily grateful people are testifying to its merits and recommending it to their friends.

Recently, the signed testimonial of Mr. John C. Chipman, a retired sailor who now lives at the Sailors Home, Snug Harbor, Quincy, Mass., was received. Mr. Chipman has sailed the seas for over 45 years and is well known in all harbors along the New England coast. He has a host of friends who will be glad to learn of his recovery to health. He stated:

"For the past four years I was troubled with rheumatism contracted while at sea, and I had terrible pains all over my body. I could not sleep at night on account of the pain and would walk the floor all night long many a night. My stomach was in a very weak condition and I could hardly keep any food in it. I had such pains in my arms and shoulders that I could hardly move them. I had tried so many different kinds of medicine that I was very skeptical as none of them ever did me the least good. When I heard so much about Plant Juice I thought I would try it, although I had little faith in its curative power. After taking it for several weeks I was greatly surprised at the wonderful results I obtained and have a good appetite for my meals; I sleep well at night and the pains have left my system. I consider myself entirely cured, and am glad to recommend Plant Juice to all of my friends."

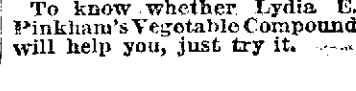
The Plant Juice Man, Mr. J. H. Dows, came to Lowell in March, 1916, when he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of the remedy.

BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Relieved From Pain and Suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"For three or four years I suffered a great deal of pain periodically, so I would have to lie down. My back would ache and I would feel very weak and miserable. I remembered how my mother had found relief from pain by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I decided to try it, and thanks to it I am free from pain, backache and that general weakness that was so hard to bear. I am able to do my work during such times and am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends who suffer as I did."—Miss MARY TIEDEMANN, 1222 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Coughing Tires the Old

Hard winter coughs are very tiring to elderly people. They mean loss of sleep, and they deplete the strength, lower vitality, weaken and wear out the system.

Foley's Honey and Tar

stops coughs quickly. It is a standard family medicine that contains no opiates, and is noted for its quick effect on coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and laryngeal coughs, and the chronic coughs of elderly people.

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BEATING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Truly these are the days that try women's souls—when we are housekeepers, cooks, and mothers—in dealing with the food problem. The literature which has appeared on the subject would fill a library, still high prices prevail, and still we seek, strange to say, not a readjustment of these prices, but more economical ways of living. To me there is something almost tragic in the circumstance of a poor mother buying a pound of rice, or a package of macaroni with which to feed her hungry little ones, at the same time wastefully asking the price of potatoes.

It is as hard as I write a current magazine, long considered the best of its kind, designed for housekeepers, it offers an article on the cost of living, which as I read it, makes my heart actually ache, so rich is it in gustatory adjectives used to describe some of the dishes it suggests.

To begin with, we are told a 3500-calorie basis is considered by many a too generous one for the large group of persons that have sedentary or non-active occupations. A calorie expresses the amount of heat required to raise 1 gram of water 1 degree centigrade. Now the 3500 calories may be obtained from cracked wheat, hominy, cheese, split peas and the coarsest root vegetables. The article gives a list of menus, and if I am right, some are based on those of the New York police diet squad. Here is a sample for one day:

Breakfast: Farina with dates; milk; fried bread; coffee. (925 calories).

Luncheon: Vegetable soup; crackers; waffles; syrup. (1150 calories).

Dinner: Pig in blankets; rice with carrots; bread and butter; Dutch apple cake; lemon sauce; coffee. (1125 calories).

Note the deadly precision with which it figures out 3500 calories! Pig in blankets, let me elucidate, are made from round steak cut into two one-inch pieces, pounded out flat to make them larger (and incidentally, tender). Lay a shaving of bacon and a sliver of onion on each piece, roll and fasten with tooth picks; simmer an hour, and a half, pull out the tooth-picks—and feed the pig in the blanket—if you can.

The list reads: Wouldn't you like to come home to a dinner of pig in blankets, rice and carrots, Dutch apple-cake and coffee? This is presumably addressed to policemen, so speak up, boys, speak up!

The worst is yet to come. The expense of the menu is given, a quart of milk, 10¢; 3-4 pounds granulated sugar, 66¢ (Not quite true! 10 ounces butter, 30¢; 1-4 yeast cake, 66¢; 1-2 pound shortening, 67¢; 6 ounces crackers, 66¢—and so on. I shall not attempt to give more than a suggestion—and the 175 pounds, more or less, of policeman is fed for 35.4 days.

Seriously, these people have not solved the high cost of living problem. It is not going to be solved by tightening up one's belt to the last hole; neither is it going to be solved by cutting down the diet. The real point of solution is in the preparation of good, juicy, meats and their various customary accompaniments, for every man demands from his food a gastronomic satisfaction which comes only from a comfortably filled stomach and a mix in the spirit of some sort of substance. Neither is it to be solved by substituting calories for good juicy meats and their various customary accompaniments, for every man demands from his food a gastronomic satisfaction which comes only from a comfortably filled stomach and a mix in the spirit of some sort of substance. Neither is it to be solved by substituting calories for good juicy meats and their various customary accompaniments, for every man demands from his food a gastronomic satisfaction which comes only from a comfortably filled stomach and a mix in the spirit of some sort of substance.

FINE ORGAN RECITAL

The auditorium of St. Anne's church was not of sufficient size to accommodate the overflow audience which was present at the organ recital given on Saturday afternoon by Wm. Heller, organist of the church. The recital was one of the series arranged for the Lenten season by the Middlesex Women's Club.

Heller played a carefully arranged program of church numbers all of which were artistically rendered. The recital next Saturday afternoon will be given by Miss Ella L. Gale at the First Congregational church.

Mr. Heller's program follows:

Chorale, from Suite Gothique, Beethoven
Minuet Gothique, from Suite Gothique, Beethoven
a—A Deserted Farm, MacDowell
March, (A. B. 1620) Op. 51, No. 4, Schumann
b—Important Event
Andante, Schumann
Military March, Schubert

DAVID M. BURSIEL WAS FOUND DEAD

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENTAL GAS POISONING—GAS JET WAS WIDE OPEN

David M. Bursiel, aged 56 years, was found dead in his room, 630 Merrimack street yesterday morning, death being due to accidental gas poisoning.

While working about the corridors of the building the janitor detected an odor of gas and after tracing it to the room occupied by Bursiel, he notified the latter's son. Upon entering the room it was found that one of the gas jets was wide open. Bursiel was lying on the bed, life extinct. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Eastman, where it was viewed by Assistant Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who pronounced death due to accidental poisoning.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edna E. Barnes, two sons, George D. and Osmond W., and two grandchildren, Earl E. and Lewis A. Barnes.

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THE LOWELL SUN OF MARCH 8th SAID:

"The audience saw Miss Gardner on the platform and listened to her beautiful singing. Then she disappeared from the platform and still her sweet voice was heard in song. The wonderful phonograph was reproducing it and no one knew when the singer, herself, left off singing. The platform was darkened when she moved away and the voice was so faithfully sounded by the phonograph that the audience was surprised, when the lights were turned on, to find she was not there."

THE LOWELL COURIER-CITIZEN OF APRIL 26, 1916, SAID OF OUR OTHER EDISON TONE TEST:

"Standing beside the instrument, Miss Kaiser at times sang in unison with her own voice as recorded on the disc, and the similarity of her tones and the instrument was so perfect that it was impossible to distinguish between them."

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Our silhouette is changing. Fullness, it seems, we must have somewhere. Just now it chooses to place itself midway between bell and hem, and we evolve the barrel silhouette. It may be an account of its newness, but it does not seem probable that a skirt, bulging midway and narrow at top and bottom, ever will become tremendously popular. Yet you never can tell. Some of the fashions we have gloried in could well have been considered election bets or dimes, by the uninitiated. They were neither. They were simply "the fashion." Men worry themselves trying to account for our reasons for doing thus and so. They cannot find a reason—then they call it "the fashion." And all the time there really is no reason why we do what we do. We women never look for the reason. We know there is not any. We simply await the next change in fashion.

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AT HOLLOWAY

Tonight in "Ladies' Night" at the Holloway rink on Third street. All ladies are invited to skate free of charge. On Wednesday evening a novel attraction is on the program. It is a "Mystery Dinner Party" and all who avail themselves of the opportunity in attendance are assured of an enjoyable time. Admission free. Friday a special party will be held, and on Saturday, St. Patrick's day souvenirs will be presented to all.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRANCO - GERMAN ANIMOSITIES

AND FRANCE'S RIGHTS IN ALSACE
LARRAINE SUBJECT OF INTERESTING LECTURE

"Franco-German Animosity and France's Rights in Alsace Lorraine" was the subject of the lecture given at the C.M.A.C. hall by Dr. J. Armand Beaudet of Lynn yesterday afternoon. The affair was given under the auspices of the C.M.A.C. and the hall was crowded to the doors. The speaker is president of the Franco-American Historical society of Massachusetts and an accomplished orator. He treated his subject in a most interesting and instructive manner and was given a cordial reception by the large audience.

In addition to the lecture several enjoyable vocal and instrumental numbers were given by Gendreau's orchestra, Miss Alice Belanger, Percy Edmunds, Miss Blanche Bisallion, Miss Deetta Gendreau, Prof. Christiani of Boston, Miss Clemence Simard and Ernest J. Dupont.

The afternoon's program was presided over by J. Alphonse Fortier, president of the C.M.A.C., who introduced the speaker of the evening, explaining the object of the lecture and inviting the audience to attend similar events, which will be conducted in the near future.

Dr. Beaudet reviewed the relations which have existed between France, Germany and other European countries in the past four centuries. He emphasized the relations between France and Germany before the present Franco-German animosity. Before this period France had for a long time lent a helping hand to Germany from military and diplomatic viewpoints. His remarks on the development of Germany and the Munster treaty during which territories in Alsace Lorraine had been ceded without solicitation to France were interesting. This cession of territory had been made voluntarily and nothing had been omitted in the treaty to avoid the least trouble. The treaty imposed upon France in 1871 was in direct violation of the cession. He traced the gradual increase of ill feeling due considerably to literary works in Germany.

The committee in charge consisted of Tancred L. Blanchette, Arthur L. Bro, Esq., and J. A. Fortier.

Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry coughs, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

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You have no idea what your body is capable of, until you have it perfectly nourished. You have no idea what your mind is capable of, until it lives in a perfectly nourished body.

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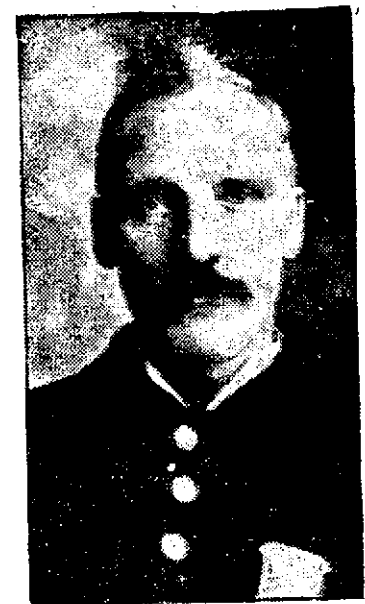
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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

JOHN T. WHITTAKER PASSED AWAY

WELL KNOWN POLICEMAN DIED
AT HIS HOME IN SHEDD STREET
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

John T. Whittaker, the well known policeman, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 11 Shedd st., aged 67 years. "Tom" Whittaker, as he was known



JOHN T. WHITTAKER.

and called by his intimates, had not been in good health for some time, but in sickness as in health he was always

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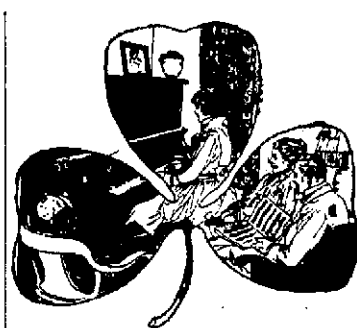
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jovial and good-natured and his friends were legion. He was a good police officer and always believed in tempering justice with mercy. If "Tom" Whittaker took a man to the police station it was because that man deserved to be taken there. "This human to err" was one of the thoughts often expressed by the big-hearted policeman and one of the thoughts, undoubtedly, that shaped and governed his life as a guardian of the peace. Tom Whittaker got a great deal out of life because he went about it in the right way. He radiated sunshine and good feeling wherever he went and his genial and sympathetic nature attracted people to him, so that while making others happy he was at the same time making friends. He was very fond of sports and was one of the leading sport promoters in the older days. He was well versed in the game of cricket, but baseball was his favorite game. He organized the old Lowell baseball team and was always actively interested in the police baseball team, sometimes acting in the capacity of manager and other times as official scorer. It was Tom Whittaker, too, who introduced whippet racing in Lowell and besides being an authority on whippet racing, he was also owner, at one time, of some of the best whippets in the country.

Deceased had been connected with the Lowell police department for 20 years and was a member of the Lowell Police Relief association, the Bunting Cricket Club, Sons of St. George, and United Order of Workmen. He leaves his wife, Hannah S. Whittaker, two sons, Walter of Laurel, Md., and John R. of Holyoke; one daughter, Isabella, of Worcester; two brothers, Robert and James of England, and 11 grandchildren.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.
Suits for St. Patrick's day parade,
Bertrands, 24 Middle street.

A daughter was born on March 10 to
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson of 37
Greendale avenue.

Miss Gladys Mevis, a Lowell girl, has
been chosen to take the part of "Sir
Tohy" in the senior dramatics at Smith
college.

Mr. John W. H. Buckley of Killings-
by, Conn., has been appointed super-
intendent of the textile department of
the Ten Broeck Tyre Co., Louisville,
Ky. Mr. Buckley was formerly a resident
of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of this
city, having appealed to Congressman
Rogers to have their son Fred Taylor,
now an invalid in an English war
camp, returned home. The Lowell boy
left this city 18 months ago and was
wounded in the trenches.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, chairman of
the state international committee on
peace arbitration, and Mrs. Frances
Howe, chairman of the state patriotic
education committee, will be the speak-
ers at the Spaulding house tomorrow
afternoon, which is program day of the
Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R.

Miss Sophie d'Amour of 225 Branch



It's like picking up money to trade here. Below are
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Lamp Chops, lb.....25c	Elgin Butter, lb.....41c
Home Made Sausage Meat, lb. 25c	Economy Coffee, lb.....19c
Home Made Tomato Sausage, lb.....22c	Fancy Cookies, lb.....15c
Head Cheese, lb.....18c	Heavy Tomatoes, can.....14c
Blood Pudding, lb.....15c	Peas.....2 cans for 25c
Best Rump Steak, lb.....39c	Sweet Corn.....12c
Top Round, Cut Through, lb. 29c	Van Camp's Soup, can.....10c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak, lb.....15c	Baked Beans, large can.....15c
Calves' Liver, lb.....30c	Uneda Biscuits.....3 for 13c
Pot Roast, lb.....18c	75c Walnut Meats, lb.....49c
Lamb Stew, lb.....10c	25c Howard's Dressing.....21c
Veal Chops lb.....25c	Condensed Milk.....11c
	Buckwheat Flour, pkg.....10c

FANCY HEAVY GRAPEFRUIT.....6 for 25c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, Dozen.....45c

Shore Haddock, lb.....8c	Egg Plants, lb.....18c
Center Cut Halibut, lb.....22c	Sweet Peppers, lb.....29c
Choice Mackerel, lb.....15c	Cucumbers, each.....15c
Smelts, lb.....20c	Rhubarb, lb.....10c
B. B. Fish, lb.....15c	Cranberries, quart.....5c
Salt Codfish, lb.....14c	New Dates.....2 for 25c
Oranges, Navel, doz.....35c	Sweet Potatoes.....4 lbs. for 29c

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YARROWDALE PRISONERS TELL OF SUFFERINGS IN GERMANY

ZURICH, March 11, via Paris, Mar. 12.—Laden with cigars, cigarettes and food showered upon them by the hospitable Swiss, fifty-nine of the now historic Yarrowdale prisoners arrived in Zurich today. They had arrived at the German frontier at Lindau yesterday after a continuous trip of 52 hours from the prison camp at Brandenburg.

street, the well known modiste, has reported the loss of \$550 and has offered a reward of \$500 for its recovery. Mrs. d'Amour had been in New York and thinks she lost the money there. She reported her loss to the Boston police immediately upon her arrival in that city.

Mr. A. Young of Marshall street was agreeably surprised Saturday evening when a large number of his friends called at his home and presented him a diamond ring and a smoking jacket on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. The present address was delivered by Mrs. Comer. Refreshments were served.

The sailors, although emaciated from their imprisonment and serious lack of food since their arrival in Germany on Dec. 31 are in fair condition and are confident that with a normal amount of food they will soon be themselves again. The party was met here by United States Consul General Keene who greeted them briefly and asked them not to forget that they were Americans and not to bring discredit upon America by yielding to an understandable temptation to "lick over the traces."

The men were distributed among several hotels until instructions shall have arrived from Washington. Their personal effects were left when their ships were sunk and their wardrobes have been only partially replaced by makeshifts which render them for the present a decidedly motley crew. Nevertheless, their stories were told not in a tone of complaint but in a philosophical way.

The sailors said they were convinced that the raider which sank their vessel was the Riga of Bremen. They describe her as a brand new vessel of about 5000 tons, capable of 15 knots, equipped with one funnel, two masts, one false funnel, four torpedo tubes, seven rapid firing guns and a wireless house which was hidden by the rigging of the ship. The funnels had a device by which the stripes could be changed at will and the ship's doors were so constructed as to cut off all light when they were open. The ship's sides also were devised that portions of them could be automatically dropped and raised. The impression that the boat was new and built for ending purposes was heightened by the fact that she was equipped with steel rolls below and, although looking like an old tramp was really an armored cruiser.

The sailors said that the Yarrowdale, although ordinarily capable of only 10 knots, had to make 14 at times to escape capture. She was carefully mined so that she could be destroyed at a moment's notice. With their hazardous needs provided for, the next situation to be given the men will be to supply them with clothing of which they are badly in want.

The Yarrowdale men told of the severe treatment to which they had been subjected in the German prison camps at Nuremberg, Daimen and Brandenburg, where they had been successively interned after having been brought into Switzerland on the Yarrowdale and where they, as Americans, they said were apparently singled out from all others. During their stay in Germany they reported they had subsisted on one allowance of soup daily and had made their long journey to the border on one such "meal."

There was hardly one of them who at one time or another, they declared, had not felt the fist of a German camp guard, and the squad of five soldiers which brought them to the border had exercised the privilege of abusing them and curbing them up to the last possible moment.

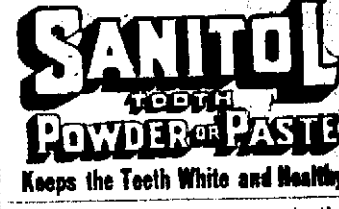
The men told of the terrible sufferings they underwent during a period of severe cold weather, due partly to lack of fuel but more to the absence of the shoes and clothing which they had lost.

Massachusetts who at the last moment was held in Brandenburg. They were accompanied by one Brazilian and one Spaniard.

QUARANTINE IN MEXICO
MEXICO CITY, March 11.—It has been announced by the department of the interior that the quarantine in Mexico against the port of New York on account of infantile paralysis shortly will be raised and that passengers entering Mexico no longer will be subjected to the rigid medical examination

and disinfection process which have been customary.

NEW PENNIES IN LONDON
LONDON, March 11.—The new 1917 pennies are out. Although they are thinner and certainly look lighter than the old issue they are still five times the weight and size of the American coins. It is said that the new coins were made thinner because it was found that the 1914-1916 issues were too thick to be used in penny-in-the-slot gas meters.



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Fleece Lined, extra and cream colors; next
season's price 75c. Today's price 50c Each

Warm Underwear—Men's Fine Warm Underwear,
natural gray; next season's price 75c. To-
day's price.....59c Each

Wool Underwear—Men's Natural Wool Under-
wear; next season's price \$1.25. Today's
price.....79c Each

Union Suits—Men's Heavy Jersey and Heavy
Fleece Lined, extra and gray; next season's
price \$1.00 a suit. Today's price, 79c a Suit

Men's Union Suits—Men's Heavy Jersey and Me-
dium Weight Otis Union Suits, white and extra,
long and short sleeves; next season's price
\$1.50. Today's price.....89c a Suit

Boys' Underwear

Union Suits—Boys' Jersey Fleece Union Suits,
gray; next season's price 39c. Today's
price.....25c a Suit

Union Suits—Boys' Fine Jersey Union Suits,
extra and silver gray, also very heavy fleeces
lined; next season's price 75c. Today's
price.....50c a Suit

Jersey Ribbed Underwear—Boys' Jersey Shirts
and Drawers, gray and extra; next season's
price 39c. Today's price.....25c Each

Heavy Fleece Lined—Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined
Underwear, shirts and drawers; next season's
price 39c each. Today's price, 25c Each

Ladies' Underwear

Jersey Underwear—Ladies' Fine Jersey Fleece
Underwear, white; next season's price 69c
each. Today's price.....45c Each

Fleece Lined Underwear—Ladies' Heavy Fleece
Lined Underwear, gray; regular and extra
sizes; next season's price 69c each. To-
day's price.....45c Each

Union Suits—Ladies' Fine Jersey Fleece Union
Suits, white; next season's price 75c. To-
day's price.....45c a Suit

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HISTORIC CITY OF BAGDAD CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Ancient Capital of Caliphs and Chief Turkish Town in Mesopotamia Occupied by Gen. Maude's Forces—British Also Advancing on Jerusalem

LONDON, March 12.—Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the entente forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed yesterday the welcome news for the British of the capture early yesterday morning of the city of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia.

No details of the capture have yet been received. Gen. Maude's story of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after effecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad.

Unable to Stop British Drive

It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut el Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupied first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of near Eastern domination, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empire and, it is believed, will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut el Amara.

Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British public for the first time, owing to the submarine war, is beginning to feel effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into a fit of depression by the revelations of the Dardanelles report.

Heavy Blow to Turkey

Apparently the occupation was effected with resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in extricating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them.

Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the Russians pressing them closely from Kermanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel the Turkish evacuation of Persia.

Ruled Over By Nebuchadnezzar

Bagdad's capture marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the world war. The city which has fallen to British arms links the present to a past so distant that it is semi-fabulous. The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than 4000 years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the Sumerian monarch still existing submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts also still stand the tombs of the Jewish prophets Isaiah, Ezra and Ezekiel and the well of Daniel.

Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory, Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the Caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "The Glorious City," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Harun Al-Rashid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the Arabian Nights.

Fell Into Turkish Hands

About 800 A.D. Bagdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000, and was easily the first city in the world in wealth and commerce. With the fall of the Caliphs before the Turkish sultans the decline of Bagdad commenced. It was successively the prey of Turks, Mongols, Tartars and Persians, but it was not until 1533 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish empire. Its ancient importance was largely due to the fact that it stood at the center of the lines of communication between India and Persia and the west, but the opening of new routes by way of Trebizond and through Armenia diverted its trade and was a vital factor in its decline.

The British campaign against Bagdad was opened early in 1915 when an Anglo-Indian force under Major Gen. Charles Vere Ferrers Townshend was landed at the head of the Persian Gulf and moved rapidly up the Tigris. The primary object of the expedition was to secure the valuable oil wells in the region at the mouth of the Tigris but the ultimate and far greater object was the shattering of the great German dream of dominion in the Near East. The realization of this Persian Gulf campaign, the construction of the Berlin-Constantinople-Bagdad railway, and by the seizure of Bagdad the British hoped to prevent the completion of this road, at least by German hands.

British Forced to Retreat

Gen. Townshend commanded a force of about 40,000 men and at first he pushed forward with amazing speed. Early in June, 1915, he captured Kut-el-Amara, about 250 miles from the mouth of the Tigris and about 100 miles from Bagdad. On the 22d of the following November he reached Ctesiphon, 20 miles from his goal, where he was attacked by an overwhelming force of Ottoman troops. His water supply gave out and he was forced to retreat.

Fighting a continuous rear guard action, the British expedition regained Kut-el-Amara on Dec. 5. Here Gen. Townshend determined to make a stand. With a portion of his forces and entrenched with about 10,000 men, while the remainder of his troops continued to fall back along the Tigris in order to join hands with the relief army which was hurriedly despatched from France and India after the defeat at Ctesiphon.

Thirty thousand Indian troops and two Anglo-Indian divisions, which had been fighting in France, formed the relief corps which joined the remnants of the Townshend expedition and made a

desperate effort to rescue the beleaguered garrison at Kut-el-Amara.

Townshend Surrendered

For three months Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the relief commander, fought his way up the Tigris, and was within eight miles of his besieged comrades, when on April 13, 1916, Gen. Townshend, his food supply exhausted, was compelled to surrender. In the meantime, additional reinforcements had been sent from Egypt, including the Thirtieth Colonial division, which had taken part in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. But after the disaster at Kut-el-Amara the British abandoned the offensive for several months.

Gen. Townshend's operations against Bagdad had been seconded by the Russians, who had advanced from Persia and the Mush region and had reached within 70 miles of the Tigris when the Townshend surrender occurred. Shortly afterward the Russians abandoned their campaign and, after some desultory fighting, withdrew to the Persian mountains.

The resumption of British operations on a major scale did not occur until December, 1916, when an advance on Kut-el-Amara was made from the Babylonian plans while a second force again moved up the Tigris. Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude was in command of the new campaign and was unofficially reported to have 120,000 men at his disposal. The exact composition and numbers of the British forces have, however, never been officially made public.

British Made Steady Progress

From the time of the opening of the new campaign the British progress was steady and uninterrupted, and, in its last phases, of remarkable rapidity. On Feb. 26, Kut-el-Amara was captured for the second time and several thousand Turkish prisoners taken. Within two weeks the British had driven forward about 90 miles and on March 9 their cavalry patrols were within a few miles of Bagdad. The fall of Kut-el-Amara and the rapid progress of the British toward Bagdad was the signal for the renewal of the Russian campaign of the north. A Russian army advancing from Persia captured Hamadan and pushed swiftly forward in the direction of the Tigris.

On March 9 the Russian troops were reported within 70 miles of the Tigris, while another diversion was caused by the unheralded advance of a second British expedition into Palestine from Egypt. At last reports this force had pushed within striking distance of Jerusalem, but the meagre official details have shed little light on its ultimate purpose and composition.

Gen. Maude a Veteran Fighter

Major Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, the conqueror of Bagdad, is 53 years old, and has had a distinguished military career. He took part in the Sudan campaign in 1895 and received the Medal with Clasp and the khedive's star. He served with distinction in the South African war, where he won

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The two weeks' mission at St. Patrick's church conducted by members of the Vincentian order, was brought to a close last evening, when the last service for the men was conducted. The attendance was very large and the clergymen in charge stated that the mission was one of the most successful conducted in the parish for a number of years. In the morning the men of the parish received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. M. P. Donnelly. The attendance was very large and the clergymen in charge stated that the mission was one of the most successful conducted in the parish for a number of years. In the morning the men of the parish received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. M. P. Donnelly.

The evening service was held at 7 o'clock and as usual the large church was filled to its capacity. The sermon was on "Perseverance." The service closed with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The parish mass at St. Patrick's was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Callahan, while the sermon was given by Rev. P. Donnelly. It was announced that Saturday a high mass in honor of St. Patrick will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Rev. William Kerwin, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles Webb, O.M.I., both of the Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y., opened a two weeks' mission at the Immaculate Conception church last night. The first week is for the women of the parish, while the second will be for the men. The first service was held last evening at 8:30 o'clock, with a large congregation of women present.

The schedule of masses during the week will be at 8:15, 8:30 and 9 o'clock, with short instructions after the 8:15 and 8 o'clock masses. The services in the evening for the remainder of the week will be at 7:30 o'clock. Next week the men of the parish will attend services to be conducted by the same clergymen.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday the members of the Holy Name society and the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion. The celebrant was Rev. William Kerwin, O.M.I., and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I., in giving communion. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Kerwin. On Saturday a high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Married Ladies sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, was the celebrant of the mass and at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. P. J. Trayton and Rev. W. George Mullin preached the sermon. Saturday morning a high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The members of the Holy Name society received communion at 8 o'clock yesterday at St. Michael's church. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, was the celebrant, and he was assisted

ed by Rev. Henry Tattan and Rev. Francis J. Mullin in giving communion. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lynch and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Tattan.

The high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday was sung by Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., of Tewksbury and the preacher was Rev. Gerard Fletcher, O.M.I. At the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion and Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., the celebrant, was assisted by Rev. Fr. Fletcher in giving communion.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a lecture on St. Patrick will be given by Rev. James P. McDonnell, O.M.I., in the school hall in Moore street. The high mass on Saturday will be at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning, at which the pastor, Rev. Fr. J. Hall, was the officiating clergyman. At the 8:30 o'clock mass the children of the parish received communion. Rev. T. W. Buckley was the celebrant of the high mass. Last night the regular spiritual meeting of the Holy Name society was held at 7:30 o'clock. The masses on Saturday will be at 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. C. J. Galligan, celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday morning. The Lenten services will be held on Thursday evening instead of Friday evening of this week.

The parish mass at St. Anthony's church was celebrated by Rev. J. S. Perry. A forcible Lenten sermon was delivered by Fr. Walter of St. Gabriel's monastery, Brighton. Announcements were made that the opening of the 40 hours' devotion will

take place next Friday morning at 8 o'clock, with a solemn high mass, followed by the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday, St. Patrick's day, a high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning, March 18, at 9:30 o'clock, the 40 hours' devotion will be brought to a close with a solemn high mass, procession and benediction.

Regular Quarterly Communion

The members of the C.V.M.I. received their regular quarterly communion at the 7 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church yesterday morning with a very large number present. A large chorus of laymen members furnished music during the mass, under the direction of John J. Kelly. Breakfast was served in the laymen rooms after the service, followed by a meeting of the society. The various committees in charge of the banquet and parade on St. Patrick's day, reported that everything was in readiness for the double observance of the day.

Timothy F. Rohan has been elected treasurer for the banquet and speakers have been secured as well as a number of pleasing musical numbers. The banquet is to be served promptly at 6 o'clock in order that members in business may conveniently attend.

The parade committee reported that Patrick McGarrill will be marshal of the parade and music will be furnished by St. Mary's addicts drum corps. As a large number of members have already signified their intention of parading and have ordered costumes, a creditable showing will certainly be made.

The results of the drawing contest in connection with the observance of the 16th anniversary were as follows:

First prize, a \$10 calabash pipe donated by Thos. J. Fitzgerald, won by Chas. Broderick, second prize, bath robe donated by the Merrimack Clothing Co., won by Jack Donovan; third prize box of cigars, donated by James J. Brown, won by Mary A. Guthrie; gold pendant and chain, donated by Will J. Feitler, won by Paul McLoughlin; fifth prize, gold jewel case donated by Frank Ricard, won by Wm. Peaslee. At the conclusion of the meeting the members listened to a very interesting address by Fr. Dougherty of the Mission band, which has concluded two weeks' mission at St. Patrick's. The following entertainment number were given: Piano selection, William Quinn; vocal selections, Daniel McCarthy, John Quinn, Paul McLoughlin and Edward Connelly, and recitation by Patrick J. Grady.

RATIONING SYSTEM

LONDON, March.—One result of the voluntary rationing system now in force in this country has been that a large number of families in the fashionable quarters of London have put their servants on board wages, which means that instead of giving board to servants the householder pays them so much a week and lets them board themselves. The reason for the change is that the servants refused to eat the restricted meals served to other in the household. Board wages are now generally 12 to 15 shillings a week.

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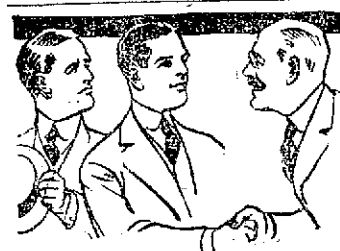
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following table gives the number of combatants killed, wounded, captured and missing in the European war. It was compiled from every available source of information. It was prepared by experts and is as nearly complete up to Jan. 1 of this year as those engaged in its preparation could make it. The figures do not represent the actual number of wounded, but those permanently disabled.

	Killed	Wounded	Captured and Missing	Total
England	265,400	102,500	107,500	515,400
France	570,000	240,000	150,000	1,310,000
Russia	1,500,000	230,000	500,000	3,030,000
Italy	105,000	45,000	55,000	205,000
Belgium	50,000	12,000	10,000	112,000
Serbia	60,000	25,000	—	85,000
Totals	2,750,400	1,326,500	1,402,500	5,819,400
Germany	520,000	450,000	245,000	1,585,000
Austria-Hungary	320,100	265,000	521,000	1,486,100
Turkey	127,000	110,000	70,000	307,000
Bulgaria	7,500	7,000	6,000	20,500
Totals	1,550,600	922,000	912,000	3,381,600

These losses are based upon the assumption that in Germany 50 per cent of the total wounded return to the front and 80 per cent in all the other countries.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS IN APRIL

NEW YORK, March 12.—A perma-



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

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nent platform or "working plans for the future of the party" will be submitted to the progressive convention called to meet at St. Louis on April 12, 13 and 14. A committee on resolutions will meet at national headquarters here to receive suggestions.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

PARENTS' NIGHT BIG SUCCESS—
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
PLANS COMPLETED

The regular weekly meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday afternoon. President Wm. H. Carey presiding. Several new members were admitted and numerous important committee reports were submitted and acted upon. Owing to the fact that a delegation representing the Catholic Total Abstinence union was present to address the body relative to the coming convention which will convene in this city April 19, an unusually large number of members was in attendance. Mr. Carey, general secretary of the C. T. A. U., spoke on "the progress made in this locality during the past year and complimented the local body in securing the convention to convene here. He also commended the work of Pres. Carey and Walter T. Powers, who are members of the advisory board of the union.

Plans for the St. Patrick's day parade were completed and a large turnout of the members is expected.

BIG PARADE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN
Chief Marshal

Many Delegations Coming from Various Cities
—Over 7000 in Line

Formation Order—
Route of Parade to Be
Announced Tomorrow

Celebration Largest in
City's History—Promi-
nent Guests Coming

them on to greater endeavors than ever before attempted.

Orders Issued Yesterday

Latest reports received from the visiting delegations indicate that the out-of-town representatives will show up strong in the line. Natchua and Manchester, N. H., will be well represented, and among the other places that have been heard from are Lawrence, Haverhill, Concord, N. H., Woburn, Concord, Mass., Andover and Boston.

The following orders were issued yesterday from the headquarters of the chief marshal:

Headquarters of the Chief Marshal, John F. Meehan, St. Patrick's Day Parade

General Orders No. 1
Roster of Division 1
Platoon of Mounted Police, Supt. Raymond Welch in Command

Chief Marshal John F. Meehan, and Staff

Chief of Staff Robert J. Crowley, Chaplain, Monsignor William O'Brien, P.R., Adjutant Patrick J. McCann

Chief Aid Edward J. Flannery, Surgeon, Richard J. McCloskey, M.D., Aids to Chief Marshal

The uniform dress worn by the aids to chief marshal will be silk hats, black frock coats, white ties, white duck trousers, black leggings, white gaiters and carry a baton.

Aids to the chief marshal will wear a green sash, worn from the right shoulder.

Division marshals will wear a white sash to be worn from the right shoulder.

Marshals of organizations will wear dress of respective lodges.

The uniform dress of the chief marshal and staff will be silk hats, black frock coats and trousers, white ties, leggings, gaiters and carry a baton.

Chief marshal, white sash.
Chief of staff, cardinal red sash.
Adjutant, purple sash.
Chief aid and surgeon, a green sash.

Robert J. Crowley, Chief of Staff.



MAJOR ROBERT J. CROWLEY
Chief of Staff

For John F. Meehan, Chief Marshal

Chairmen of committees

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the chairmen of the various committees in charge was held with the chief

marshal and numerous matters were brought up for consideration. A tentative report showed that the following organizations would participate:

Eleven divisions of Hibernians, not including the four in this city, the Wolfe Tone Guards, Meagher Guards, Sheridan Guards, all of Lowell; Great

Guards of Lawrence, Saratoga Guards of Haverhill and Emmet and Sheridan Guards of Manchester, N. H.

The Irish National Foresters of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester, N. H., will have four branches in line, and the various Holy Name societies of this city.

The O.M.U. Cadets of the Immaculate Conception parish, the Angel Guardian Cadets, St. Louis Cadets and the Garde Sacre-Corin, The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, the Mathew Temperance Institute and the various Polish, Italian and Portuguese societies of the city.

The route of parade will be definitely announced Tuesday, and it is the desire of the committee on arrangements that all who can will decorate along the line of march. The start will be made promptly at 2:30 o'clock and the fire bells will be sounded at that time.

Central Council Meeting
At a meeting of the Central council of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held yesterday afternoon in A.O.H. hall, plans for the Hibernian division in next Saturday's parade were completed and other business was transacted.

Vice President John P. McInerney occupied the chair and the election of marshals for the various divisions was held with the following result:

John P. McInerney, marshal of the Hibernian division; John Joseph McOsker, marshal of Division 1; Michael T. O'Rourke, marshal of Division 2, and John Keane, marshal of Division 3.

All Hibernians will meet in the hall preceding the parade and will form in line. After the parade, Division 1 will meet in Elks hall, Division 2, in Grafton hall, and Division 3 will meet in Unity hall. All former members are invited to participate in the parade and Hibernians will be represented from Manchester, Concord, Nashua, Dover, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Woburn, Malden and Wakefield.

The dress of the Hibernians for the parade was chosen as follows: The central council will wear tall silk hats, frock coats, white gloves, green ties and dark trousers. The aides to the marshal of the division will wear tall hats, frock coats, white duck pants, black leggings, chambray gaiters and green sashes.

CABOT STREET FIRE
At 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm from box 118 summoned a portion of the fire department to a house at 235 Cabot street occupied by W. A. Senter and family and owned by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., where a brick blaze was in progress. The men got its start in an upstairs closet and worked its way through the flooring to the floor below. The damage was slight.

While responding to the alarm En-

gine No. 3, the new triple combination collided with an automobile owned by Herbert C. Merrill at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets, but fortunately no one was injured. The rear end guard of the touring car was bent while the bumper on the fire apparatus was slightly damaged.

A gas stove explosion at 81 Merrimack street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 2:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The damage was slight.

HEADS FRANCISCAN ORDER
BOSTON, March 12.—Rev. Fr. James Menzies of the Franciscan Fathers, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, East Boston, received word yesterday of his selection as father provincial of the Franciscan Fathers of the United States. He will leave for New York Tuesday to begin his new work.

ROYAL GOLD MEDAL
LONDON, March.—The Royal gold medal for distinction in architecture will be awarded this year for the second time in its history to a Frenchman, M. Paul Henri Nodet, who has been selected for the honor, is 64 years old. He is a member of the French institute and for some years has been in charge of all France's national palaces and civil buildings. His work is to be seen in most important French towns, and his most important architectural task was the remodeling of the Sorbonne.

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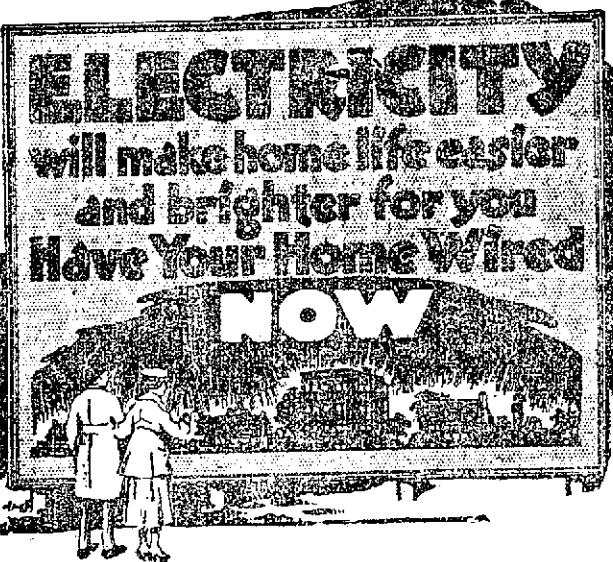
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BOSTON DOCTORS MAKE PLANS FOR WAR

DR. STRONG LEADS ORGANIZATION FORMED AS PREPAREDNESS MEASURE

BOSTON, March 12.—Dr. Richard P. Strong, who achieved great distinction by directing the fight against typhus in Serbia, has accepted the permanent chairmanship of an organization of physicians and professors of medicine and surgery formed as a preparedness measure. The Auxiliary Medical committee for national defense of Boston, as the body will be known, will endeavor to obtain recruits for the United States army medical corps, the medical officers reserve corps, and the public health service. It will co-operate with other organizations in co-ordinating civilian activities for prompt mobilization, and in arranging instruction courses in medical military preparedness. Like Dr. Strong, who is professor of tropical medicine at the Harvard Medical School, many of those on the committee are members of the faculty of higher rank in the Harvard or Tufts school of medicine and the various hospitals in this city.

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BRITISH MOVE UP TIGRIS AFTER TAKING BAGDAD

Capture of Famous City Points to Speedy Linking Up of British and Russian Movements Against Turks

GYPSY WOMEN'S COSTUMES BRIGHTEN POLICE COURT

In the superior criminal court in Gorham street today, Justice William N. Irwin, presiding, Benjamin Buck of Tewksbury pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill and was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the house of correction, after an earnest plea by his counsel that he be placed on probation.

Later, at request of the prisoner, his place of confinement was changed to the Lowell jail.

The first witness called was Capt. James Brosnan, the Lowell police officer who was shot by Buck when he ran amuck in Tewksbury several months ago.

The captain stated that on the

afternoon of the alleged assault in the afternoon of the alleged assault, in November last, a telephone message was received at the station from the Avery Chemical Co. at Wamecet, and as a result he and Patrolmen Conidine and Aldrich were sent to Tewksbury in the police auto patrol. "When we reached the premises of the Avery Chemical Co.," continued the captain, "Officer Farmer and his son, the superintendent of the company and others were in the yard. We were informed that Buck was in a house in the field, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. I and the two other Lowell officers started up the railroad tracks in the direction of the house, while Officer Farmer and his son remained at the station."

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PARK BOARD WANTS TO SELL REFRESHMENTS

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 12.—Rep. Jewett of Lowell filed this afternoon a petition asking that the park commissioners be allowed to sell or to let the privilege of selling light refreshments, tobacco and non-alcoholic drinks in the public parks of Lowell and to retain the proceeds in their own treasury. At the present time the proceeds are paid to the city treasury and are expended by the municipal council. The petition is signed by Mayor O'Donnell, Thomas F. McKay, Clarence M. Wood, Harvey B. Greene and Alexander E. Rountree. It will be referred to the committee on rules.

HOYT.

LIABILITY OF GOLD SHIP UP TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Liability of the North German Lloyd line of steamships in Germany-Boston and other many other German ships now held in American ports for damages in returning to America when war was declared, thus breaking contracts to deliver freight aboard, will be decided by the supreme court.

A request of the North German Lloyd for review of decrees awarding damages to the Guaranty Trust Co. and National City bank of New York for failure to deliver gold shipped to England and France was granted today by the court, whose action prevents possible auction sale of the "gold ship" pending the outcome of the appeals.

CAPT. M'DONALD, FAMOUS MARINER, IS DEAD

GLOUCESTER, March 12.—Capt. Jerome McDonald, who had sailed out of Gloucester on fishing vessels for half a century died today from injuries received in a fall on Christmas day. He came here from Prince Edward Island in 1864 and until his retirement two years ago had been active in the halibut fisheries industry, one of the most hazardous of the trade.

He survived a number of wrecks and was considered one of the foremost mariners along the New England coast.

COLLISION IN THE SOUTH STATION, BOSTON

BOSTON, March 12.—While making up a train of express cars in the south station today, a New York, New Haven & Hartford locomotive struck the train with such force that the rear car crashed through the bumper at the end of the track, tore down a fence and partly demolished a newsstand. A blaze started quickly from an auto-lamp on the locomotive, and the breaking of a steam pipe added to the confusion. The fire department was called out, but its services were not required. No one was hurt.

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DOCTOR SAYS THAW IS STILL "HAZY"

JURY DRAWN IN LUNACY PROCEEDINGS HAD FIRST SITTING TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The jury of six drawn by the sheriff of Philadelphia county in the lunacy proceedings instituted two weeks ago by Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw against her son, Harry K. Thaw, had its first sitting today. The proceedings are being conducted behind closed doors in the office of an attorney. Thaw was not present, nor was District Attorney Swann of New York represented. No testimony will be taken until the jury visit St. Mary's hospital, where Thaw is recovering from self-inflicted razor wounds.

Thaw cut his throat on January 11 while police were searching for him on a criminal charge. While the New York authorities were pressing for his extradition, Mrs. Thaw instituted the lunacy proceedings.

Dr. Kirby, who has been attending Thaw, said today that his patient is still "hazy."

Regardless of the outcome of the lunacy hearing local counsel for the New York authorities said, District Attorney Swann will continue his efforts to have Thaw removed to New York. Mrs. Thaw will be one of the witnesses.

MANCHESTER PAYMASTER HELD UP AND ROBBED

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—Mark Stevens, paymaster of the W. H. McElwain Co., was held up and robbed of a cash containing a pay roll of \$2000 by an unidentified man near the office of the McElwain company building in South Manchester today.

The robber told Stevens with a heavy blow on the back of the head, threatening the prostrate man with a revolver saying he would shoot if Stevens made an outcry. Then he started down a railroad track, but the weight of the money bag, containing a large amount of silver currency hindered his speed.

He was pursued by John Mahoney and Ralph O. Reed, employees of the McElwain central plant who witnessed the hold-up. He fired two shots, but the bullets went wide. The two men overtook him and succeeded after a struggle in subduing him. He is now being held in headquarters awaiting identification.

In his pocket was a meal ticket issued by an Armenian restaurant in Worcester, Mass., and the police believe he came here from that city.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION (Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, March 12.—When the high school building commission bill is reached in the house possibly late this afternoon, the members of the commission, Representative Charles H. Snow of Lowell will offer an amendment providing that the commission shall consist of five persons, one whom the chairman, shall be a member of the municipal council. All the members are to be elected by concurrent vote of the majority of the municipal council and the majority of the school committee.

HOYT.

WHAT THE MAIL BRINGS

Almost every day we get a notice from some manufacturer of an advance in price of men's clothing. This was received today: Owing to the increased cost of production and the constant advance of woollens and trimmings, April 1st we shall advance \$1.50 per garment on all our lines of Spring Suits and Overcoats. Signed: A. Shuman & Co.

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While great political importance is attached to the capture of Bagdad by the British, the military results of the capture are of even greater immediate interest, pointing to the possibility of a comparatively speedy linking up of British and Russian movements against the Turks in their far away field of war.

Further Move Up Tigris

The conditions which Gen. Maude found upon entering the city of the Caliphs and the status of his supply arrangements must in great measure affect any plans for a further advance. Given the assurance of adequate supplies and replenishments, it seems probable that he will not rest content with holding Bagdad; a city not well situated for defensive purposes, but will attempt a further move up the Tigris. This river is navigable for small steamers northward as far as Mosul, nearly 250 miles away, favoring the transport arrangements of the British force.

Weakens Turkish Resistance

The measure of Turkish resistance along this line will be affected in no small measure by the rate of progress of the Russian columns moving towards Mesopotamia from Persia. These columns, operating from Hamadan and Sakiz, are still far short of the points where they stood last spring when the British were halted at Kut-el-Amara by Gen. Townshend's surrender. Bagdad, however, is reported to be the point from which the Turkish defense in Persia was supplied and its capture may weaken the Ottoman resistance and facilitate the Russian advance. An effort to link up the Russian and British forces at a point considerable north of Bagdad, therefore, does not seem unlikely.

Called Strategic Retreat

Layard, Phnha, the Turkish minister

of war, is quoted as describing the Turkish retrograde movement in Mesopotamia as a strategic retreat, and declaring the military reasons are likewise inducing a drawing in of the Turkish front in Persia towards Kermanshah.

On Franco-Belgian Front

On the Franco-Belgian front virtually each day now brings news of some active operation of importance. No sustained offensive on a large scale by either side, however, has yet been inaugurated. Today's report of intensive fighting comes from Paris, recording further French successes in the Champagne, where gains have been effected in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

China Soon to Enter War

China has made another move toward possible entry into the war. Peking despatches today report the house of representatives voting approval of the government's policy, including a rupture with Germany.

ANNOUNCES FALL OF BAGDAD

LONDON, March 12, 4.56 p. m.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the house of commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turkish artillery which had fallen into the hands of the British, had been thrown into the Tigris.

Mr. Bonar Law said the fall of Bagdad came as a sequel to a series of brilliant operations carried out by British and Indian troops with dash and determination for which no praise could be too high. When Gen. Maude, commander of the Mesopotamian army, crossed the Tigris above Kut-el-Amara last month he imperiled the safety of the Turkish army. The Turks immediately retired on Bagdad and were pursued

with the utmost energy. Large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were captured. Gen. Maude threw a bridge across the Tigris at its confluence with the Djal. Notwithstanding the heat and dust Mr. Bonar Law said, the British made a brilliant march of 15 miles toward Bagdad and found the Turks strongly posted six miles southwest of the city. The Turks were attacked at once and driven back to their second position, two miles in the rear.

On the night of March 5th the British established a footing on the north bank of the Djal. On the ninth and tenth troops on the right bank of the Tigris, in spite of dust storms, pressed their advantage and drove back the Turks to within three miles of Bagdad. At the same time the troops on the Djal (thrust the Turks back on the city, which was entered on Sunday morning.

SHIPS SUNK

BERLIN, March 12, by wireless to Sayville.—The following statement on submarine operations was issued today by the Overseas News agency: (The official German news bureau): "The official report for March 11th states that 42,000 tons of shipping were sunk. Together with the reports of March 7 and 8, this gives a total of more than 114,000 tons."

FURTHER GAINS FOR FRENCH

PARIS, March 12.—The French continued their offensive operations in the Champagne last night. Further gains in the region of Maisons de Champagne are reported in today's official announcement. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters at different points on the front.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NOTIFIED OF DECISION TO ARM U.S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Formal notice that American ships traversing the German submarine zone are to carry "armed guards for the protection of the vessel and the lives of the persons on board" was sent by the state department today to embassies and legations of all foreign governments in Washington.

Following is the text of the communication as made public by the state department.

"In view of the announcement of the Imperial German government on Jan.

31, 1917, that all ships, those of neutral nations included, met within certain zones of the high seas would be sunk without any precaution being taken for the safety of the persons on board and without the exercise of visit and search, the government of the United States has determined to place upon all American merchant vessels sailing through the barred area, an armed guard for the protection of the vessels and the lives of the persons on board.

The notification, it is expected, will be sent to Germany by the Swiss legation here. No obstacle will be placed in the way of such action. State department officials did not wish to make it clear whether it was mandatory for all American vessels to have arms or whether they might sail without them if they so desired. Previously the navy department under its policy of silence as to such questions had also refused a ruling.

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DR. LAVIGNE TOO ILL TO APPEAR IN COURT

James O. Shevlin was arraigned at the criminal session of the superior court in Gorham street this afternoon on a complaint charging him with being an accessory before the fact in an abortion which caused the death of Elizabeth Shevlin. He pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred to a later date.

Dr. Alfred W. Lavigne was called to plead to an indictment charging him with performing an illegal abortion, but the doctor was not present on account of illness, so stated his counsel, and the case was continued.

Joseph Polinski, charged with being a lewd, wanton and lascivious person, was defaulted.

John S. Haley of Cambridge was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill, assault with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued, his bail being fixed at \$1500.

Alexander Boudier pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a knife, and the case was continued, his bail being fixed at \$1500.

Next to the trial, which will take place tomorrow at East Cambridge, Court adjourned at 3.30 o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EFFORT TO GET VOTE ON TREATY WITH COLOMBIA

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Martin, the majority floor leader, announced at the democratic caucus today that an effort would be made to get a vote at the present session of the senate on the treaty with Colombia providing a payment of \$15,000,000 for the partition of Panama. Senator Martin conferred with President Wilson at the White House today and it was understood the announcement reflected the president's wishes.

Republican leaders have announced that three weeks' debate may be expected before a vote. Republicans oppose it.

No attempt was made in the caucus today to bind democrats to support the treaty.

The republican conference developed strong opposition to the treaty and although no attempt was made to bind senators, leaders expressed confidence of its defeat.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY CO. DENIES MONOPLY

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Denial that the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Boston and its subsidiaries illegally monopolize the shoe machinery business, is made by the company in briefs filed today with the supreme court in the federal government's dissolution suit begun in 1911. They ask the court to affirm Massachusetts' decision dismissing the federal prosecution. The case is to come up for argument next week. Such monopoly in the shoe machinery business as the combination enjoys the defendants' briefs assert, is legally and under patent laws, is free to enter the field under their own patents.

"Tying leases" under which the combination leases its machinery, also are defended as legal and beneficial to the industry.

The briefs say that machinery prices have in many cases been lowered; no competitors have been driven from the industry; no excessive profits have been made and no intent to monopolize the industry or resort to unfair trade practices have been proven. The government's charges, it is asserted, were made "recklessly and without foundation."

The usually dull atmosphere of the police court was peculiarly brightened and beautified, enhanced this morning by four gypsy women, gowned in loose fitting robes of many colors, with handkerchiefs of varied hues where new spring millinery ought to be. This quartet from old Serbia was present to answer to the charge of larceny, or more specifically, taking more yunder false pretenses.

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PLOT TO WRECK NAVY YARD AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Government agents today continued their investigation into the activities of persons under arrest charged with smuggling ships' chronometers from the German auxiliary cruisers interned at the Philadelphia navy yard and of persons suspected of having had a hand in the alleged violation of the customs laws.

Search Reports for Explosives

There are reports that federal authorities have discovered a plot with many ramifications to damage property at the navy yard in the event there is war between the United States and Germany. Government officials, however, are maintaining silence, neither confirming nor denying published reports that explosives have been smuggled on board the Krenprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, tied up at the navy yard. The two ships, it was said, would be searched for explosives. Up to this time it is said, the navy department has only the assurance of the commanders that there are no explosives aboard.

Charged With Smuggling

Adelbert K. Fischer, his wife Helen, and Albert K. Fischer, head of a wholesale grocery concern here, are out on bail charged with smuggling the chronometers from the two German ships. Other arrests may be made. Kohn's friends declare he had been persuaded by Fischer to permit his motor truck to be used for bringing boxes from the warehouse house and called for by Mrs. Fischer. Kohn added that he knew nothing of the contents of the boxes until apprised by federal agents.

Fischer Related to Kaiser

Many papers and documents taken from the Fischer home in the suburbs are being examined by the federal authorities. It was said that the Fischers are distantly related to the Hohenzollern family, of which the emperor of Germany is the head. Mrs. Fischer is also said to be related to Koerling, the German iron master. What part she took in the alleged smuggling has not been revealed.

The arrest of the Fischers and Kohn has given impetus to a movement started here last week, to have the interned German cruisers removed from the navy yard. It is declared that in the event of war the 150 interned German sailors would be a serious menace to the yard and South Philadelphia.

Victim of Act of Courtesy

Henry Rohrer said today that he was the victim of an act of courtesy. Twice a week he delivered groceries and other articles to the interned ships on motor trucks, he said, and Mrs. Fischer asked permission to send some things to the yard on one of these trips. The articles, he said, were six apple cakes and some cream. At another time Mrs. Fischer asked Rohrer's permission to let his driver bring articles from the German cruisers. He consented, he said, after she had assured him that he would not be doing anything unlawful. The articles were brought to Rohrer's warehouse house and called for by Mrs. Fischer. Rohrer added that he knew nothing of the contents of the boxes until apprised by federal agents.

ARMED FRENCH LINER ALLOWED TO SAIL

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Permission for clearance of the French liner Rochambeau from New York, the first belligerent merchantman to arrive in an American harbor with guns mounted fore as well as aft, was today granted by the state department, which ruled that the Rochambeau as a passenger-carrying vessel plying usual routes was a peaceful merchantman entitled to take adequate precautions against illegal attack.

Undoubtedly the Rochambeau ruling will lead to a general policy of permitting the free passage of armed vessels to the port. It was thought at the time that she had been sent into port largely as a test of the policy of this government, and now that a wider armament is allowed it is assumed that other entente merchantmen will follow suit.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson today sent the following new nominations to the senate:

William H. ("Big Bill") Edwards of New York, collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York.

Charles H. Rattigan of Auburn, N. Y., customs collector at Rochester, N. Y.

Albert L. Molise of Philadelphia, customs appraiser at Philadelphia.

RESIGNS AS GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

GOV. HIRAM W. JOHNSON, SENATOR ELECT, ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 12.—Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, senator-elect, announced his resignation from the governorship here today effective March 15, (fifteenth).

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT ILL

LONDON, March 12.—A bulletin issued this morning says the Duchess of Connaught passed a restless night. The attack of broncho-pneumonia persists and the heart action is weaker. Complications incidental to a severe illness four years ago having supervened.

NOTICE

DIV. S. A. O. H.

Every member of the division is requested to be present at our meeting tonight to make final arrangements for the parade St. Patrick's day, and get full instructions in regard to regalia.

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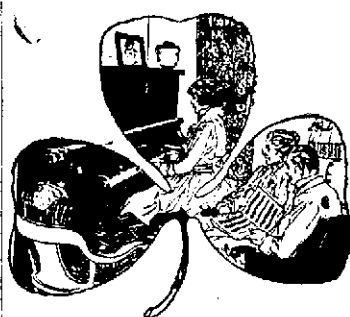
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JOHN T. WHITTAKER
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AT HIS HOME IN SHEDD STREET
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

John T. Whittaker, the well known policeman, died Saturday afternoon at his home, 11 Shedd st., aged 67 years. "Tom" Whittaker, as he was known

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joyful and good-natured and his friends were legion. He was a good police officer and always believed in tempering justice with mercy. If "Tom" Whittaker took a man to the police station it was because that man deserved to be taken there. "This human to err" was one of the thoughts often expressed by the big-hearted policeman and one of the thoughts, undoubtedly, that shaped and governed his life as a guardian of the peace. Tom Whittaker got a great deal out of life because he went about it in the right way. He radiated sunshine and good feeling wherever he went and his genial and sympathetic nature attracted people to him, so that while making others happy he was at the same time making friends. He was very fond of sports and was one of the leading sport promoters in the city days. He was born in England and was well versed in the game of cricket, but baseball was his favorite game. He organized the old Lowell baseball team and was always actively interested in the police baseball team, sometimes acting in the capacity of manager and other times as official scorer. It was Tom Whittaker, too, who introduced whippet racing in Lowell and besides being an authority on whippet racing, he was also owner, at one time, of some of the best whippets in the country.

Deceased had been connected with the Lowell police department for 39 years and was a member of the Lowell Police Relief association, the Bunting Cricket club, Sons of St. George, and United Order of Workmen. He leaves his wife, Hannah S. Whittaker, two sons, Walter of Lowell, 31d, and John R. of Holyoke; one daughter, Isabella, of Worcester; two brothers, Robert and James of England, and 11 grandchildren.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.
Suits for St. Patrick's day parade,
Bertrand's, 24 Middle street.A daughter was born on March 10 to
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williamson of 31
Greendale avenue.Miss Gladys Mevis, a Lowell girl, has
been chosen to take the part of "Sir
Tohn" in the senior dramatics at Smith
college.Mr. John W. H. Buckley of Killing-
bury, Conn., has been appointed super-
intendent of the textile department of
the Ten Broeck Tire Co., Louisville,
Ky. Mr. Buckley was formerly a resident
of this city.Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of this
city, having appealed to Congressman
Rogers to have their son Fred Taylor,
now an invalid in an English war
camp, returned home. The Lowell boy
left this city 18 months ago and was
wounded in the trenches.Mrs. Charles H. Bond, chairman of
the state international committee on
peace arbitration, and Mrs. Frances
Howe, chairman of the state patriotic
education committee, will be the speak-
ers at the Spaulding house tomorrow
afternoon, which is program day of the
Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R.

Miss Sophie d'Amour of 225 Branch

It's like picking up money to trade here. Below are
some of the bargains for Today and Tuesday. Come in,
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Lamp Chops, lb. 25c
Home Made Sausage Meat, lb. 25c
Home Made Tomato Sausage,
lb. 22c
Head Cheese, lb. 18c
Blood Pudding, lb. 15c
Best Rump Steak, lb. 39c
Top Round, Cut Through, lb. 29c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak,
lb. 15c
Calves' Liver, lb. 30c
Pot Roast, lb. 18c
Lamb Stew, lb. 10c
Veal Chops lb. 25c

GROCERY DEPT.

Elgin Butter, lb. 41c
Economy Coffee, lb. 19c
Fancy Cookies, lb. 15c
Heavy Tomatoes, can. 14c
Peas. 2 cans for 25c
Sweet Corn. 12c
Van Camp's Soup, can. 10c
Baked Beans, large can. 15c
Uneda Biscuits. 3 for 13c
75c Walnut Meats, lb. 49c
25c Howard's Dressing. 21c
Condensed Milk 11c
Buckwheat Flour, pkg. 10c

FANCY HEAVY GRAPEFRUIT. 6 for 25c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, Dozen. 45c

Shore Haddock, lb. 8c
Center Cut Halibut, lb. 22c
Choice Mackerel, lb. 15c
Smelts, lb. 20c
B. B. Fish, lb. 15c
Salt Codfish, lb. 14c
Oranges, Navel, doz. 35c

Egg Plants, lb. 18c
Sweet Peppers, lb. 29c
Cucumbers, each. 15c
Rhubarb, lb. 10c
Cranberries, quart. 5c
New Dates. 2 for 25c
Sweet Potatoes. 4 lbs. for 29c

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YARROWDALE PRISONERS
TELL OF SUFFERINGS
IN GERMANY

ZURICH, March 11, via Paris, Mar.
12.—Laden with cigars, cigarettes and
food shovelled upon them by the
hospitable Swiss, fifty-nine of the
now historic Yarrowdale prisoners
arrived in Zurich today. They had
arrived at the German frontier at
Lindau yesterday after a continuous
trip of 82 hours from the prison
camp at Brandenburg.

street, the well known modiste, has re-
ported the loss of \$5350 and has offered
a reward of \$800 for its recovery. Miss
d'Amour had been in New York and
thinks she lost the money there. She
reported her loss to the Boston police
immediately upon her arrival in that
city.

Mr. A. Young of Marshall street
was agreeably surprised Saturday eve-
ning when a large number of his
friends called at his home and pre-
sented him a diamond ring and a
smoking jacket on the occasion of the
anniversary of his birth. The presen-
tation address was delivered by Mrs.
Comer. Refreshments were served.

The sailors, although emaciated
from their imprisonment and serious
lack of food since their arrival in
Germany on Dec. 31 are in fair con-
dition and are confident that with a
normal amount of food they will soon
be themselves again. The party was
met here by United States Consul
General Keene who greeted them
briefly and asked them not to forget
that they were Americans and not to
bring discredit upon America by
yielding to an understandable tempta-
tion to "kick over the traces."

The men were distributed among
several hotels until instructions shall
have arrived from Washington. Their
personal effects were lost when their
ships were sunk and their wardrobes
have been only partially replaced by
makeshifts which render them for the
present a decidedly motley crew.
Nevertheless, their stories were told
not in a tone of complaint but in a
philosophical way.

The sailors said they were convin-
ced that the sailor which sank their
vessel was the Ritz of Bremen. They
describe her as a brand new vessel
of about 3000 tons, capable of 18
knots, equipped with one funnel, two
masts, one false funnel, four torpedo
tubes, seven rapid firing guns and a
wheel house which was hidden by the
sides of the ship. The funnels had a
device by which the stripes could be
changed at will and the ship's
doors were so constructed as to cut off
all light when they were open. The
ship's sides also were devised that
portions of them could be automati-
cally dropped and raised. The in-
terpretation that the boat was new and
built for landing purposes was height-
ened by the fact that she was equip-
ped with steel cells below and, al-
though looking like an old tramp was
really an armored cruiser.

The sailors said that the Yarrow-
dale, although originally capable of
only 10 knots, had to make 14, at
times to escape capture. She was
carefully mined so that she could
be destroyed at a moment's notice.
With their immediate needs provided
for, the next attention to be given the
men will be to supply them with
clothing of which they are badly in
want.

The Yarrowdale men told of the se-
vere treatment to which they had been
subjected in the German prison camps
at Nuremberg, Durnen and Branden-
burg, where they had been severely
punished after having been brought
into communication on the Yarrowdale
and where they, as Americans, they said
were apparently singled out from all
others. During their stay in Germany
they reported they had subsisted on one
allowance of soup daily and had made
their long journey to the border
on one such "meal." There was hardly
one of them who at one time or an-
other, they declared, had not felt the
bite of a German camp guard, and the
squad of five soldiers which brought
them to the border had exercised the
privilege of abusing them and curb-
ing them up to the last possible mo-
ment.

The men told of the terrible suffer-
ings they underwent during a period
of severe cold weather, due partly to
lack of fuel but more to the absence of
the shoes and clothing which they had
lost.

Massachusetts who at the last moment
was held in Brandenburg. They were
accompanied by one Brazilian and one
Spaniard.

QUARANTINE IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, March.—It has been
announced by the department of the
interior that the quarantine in Mexico
against the port of New York on ac-
count of infantile paralysis shortly will
be raised and that passengers enter-
ing Mexico no longer will be subject-
ed to the rigid medical examination

and disinfection process which have
been customary.

NEW PENNIES IN LONDON

LONDON, March.—The new 1917
pennies are out. Although they are
thinner and certainly look lighter than
the old issue they are still five times
the weight and size of the American
coins. It is said that the new coins
were made thinner because it was
found that the 1914-1916 issues were
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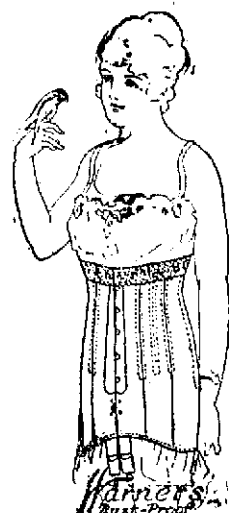
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Underwear, ecru; next season's price 50c.
Today's price 39c Each

Fine Jersey—Men's Jersey Underwear, made of
fine combed yarn and fleeced; white, ecru,
blue and brown; next season's price 75c. To-
day's price 50c Each

Extra Heavy Fleece Lined—Men's extra Heavy
Fleece Lined, ecru and cream colors; next
season's price 75c. Today's price 50c Each

Warm Underwear—Men's Fine Warm Underwear,
natural gray; next season's price 75c. To-
day's price 59c Each

Wool Underwear—Men's Natural Wool Under-
wear; next season's price \$1.25. Today's
price 79c Each

Union Suits—Men's Heavy Jersey and Heavy
Fleece Lined, ecru and gray; next season's
price \$1.00 a suit. Today's price, 79c a Suit

Men's Union Suits—Men's Heavy Jersey and Me-
dium Weight Otis Union Suits, white and ecru,
long and short sleeves; next season's price
\$1.50. Today's price 89c a Suit

Boys' Underwear

Union Suits—Boys' Jersey Fleece Union Suits,
gray; next season's price 39c. Today's
price 25c a Suit

Union Suits—Boys' Fine Jersey Union Suits,
ecru and silver gray, also very heavy fleece
lined; next season's price 75c. Today's
price 50c a Suit

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each. Today's price 45c Each

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Lined Underwear, gray; regular and extra
sizes; next season's price 69c each. To-
day's price 45c Each

Union Suits—Ladies' Fine Jersey Fleece Union
Suits, white; next season's price 75c. To-
day's price 45c a Suit

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AMERICA CANNOT FOLLOW EUROPEAN FORMS

America cannot follow European forms in any particular, said Rev. Alan McLeod Taylor, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Boston, at St. Anne's Episcopal church last evening.

Rev. Mr. Taylor said in part: "If the United States is to become a great Christian nation it must outgrow its provincialism, its old world sectarianism, its parochialism and its selfishness. Our nation was formed in a different mold from all other nations, and those who preach that we should follow European forms in any particular are not truly American, not any more than Frederick the Great was true to Prussia."

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CLOSES SEASON WITH BRILLIANT VICTORY

Before the largest crowd that was ever jammed into the high school annex in Paige street, the Lowell high school track team defeated the St. John's Prep team Saturday night, 19 to 23. It was the last meet of the season and seldom has enthusiasm run higher.

The crowd must have numbered more than a thousand and there were several hundred more who could not get in. Every possible vantage point was utilized and although the spectators completely fringed the track the runners were not noticeably hampered in their work and the performances were thoroughly high grade throughout.

It is not customary for a meet to close nowadays without some member of the local team playing new record marks on the books, and it was Warren Mansur again Saturday night, who for the fourth time this season smashed the high jump record. Mansur cleared the bar at 5 feet, 10 1/4 inches, seventh-eighths of an inch higher than the mark set by him last week. Although Mansur brushed the bar on the way over he did not disturb it enough to make it fall.

As was expected St. John's gave the local boys a lot of trouble. The Dan-

the Lowell comet. For this reason, in our mind at least, Mansur has been the real star of the year on one of the best track teams this city ever saw.

Curtin of St. John's took second place in the event Saturday night and Dan Coughlin third.

It was in the hurdles that Lowell crushed St. John's hopes. The visitors were not able to qualify a single man and as the result four Lowell men were brought together in the final. The heat was won by Falls, with Capt. Lynch in second place. McCann and Liston were disqualified for knocking over two hurdles.

Lowell's relay team of Washburn, Liston, Lynch and McCann proved too strong for the St. John's quartet. The local four raced within 4-5 of a second of the record set up a week ago. Washburn got a lead over his man; Liston held the advantage; Lynch showed a remarkable burst of speed and ran away from his man on the third lap, and McCann, finishing up, ran a fine race and was never in danger. Time: 2 minutes, 35 1/2 seconds.

The score and summary:

30 yard dash: First heat won by Klatt of St. John's; second, Lynch of Lowell; time 3 1/2 seconds. Second heat, won by Goguen of St. John's; time, 4 seconds. Third heat, won by Silcox of Lowell; time, 3 1/2 seconds. Fourth heat, won by Liston of Lowell; second, O'Hern of St. John's; time, 4 seconds. First, semi-final won by Klatt of St. John's; second, Goguen of St. John's; time, 3 1/2 seconds. Second, semi-final, won by Silcox of Lowell; second, O'Hern of St. John's; time, 3 1/2 seconds. Final heat won by Klatt of St. John's; second, Goguen of St. John's; time, 3 1/2 seconds.

Score: St. John's 6, Lowell 3.

100 yard run: Won by Hanson of Lowell; second, Wash of St. John's; time, 1 minute, 20 seconds.

Score: St. John's 3, Lowell 9.

200 yard dash: Won by Goguen of St. John's; second, Curtin of St. John's; time, 2 minutes, 39 1/2 seconds. Score: St. John's 14, Lowell 13.

Shot put: Won by Falls of Lowell; second, Callahan of St. John's; third, Lynch of Lowell; distance, 41 feet, 4 inches.

Score: Lowell 19, St. John's 17.

400 yard run: Won by Washburn of Lowell; second, Allen of St. John's; third, Liston of Lowell; time, 1 minute, 27 1/2 seconds.

Score: Lowell 25, St. John's 20.

Lowell high hurdles vs. St. John's relay teams, won by Lowell high hurdles; time, 2 minutes, 35 1/2 seconds.

Final score: Lowell 49, St. John's 23.

It was the end of a perfect day, and the close of a most brilliant season. It was thought for a time that Wakefield could be induced to come to Lowell for a meet, but the authorities of the former school notified Mr. Woodward Saturday that the team would not come. All right, but don't let us hear any more echoes about the best team in the state hailing from Wakefield.

The huge crowd was a fine tribute to the 1917 team, and it showed that track athletics in Lowell still hold a lot of interest for the general public.

Klatt and Goguen of St. John's are fast men. The former was traveling like the wind in the final heat of the 200-yard dash and Goguen stalled off the efforts of McCann and Silcox in the three-hundred.

Hanson has been a quiet, conscientious worker all year and ran his race Saturday night with excellent judgment. He had bushels of speed at the light time.

We doubt if Arthur Lynch ever ran faster than he did in his relay. This local captain fairly ran away from his man and turned in a fine performance. McCann also showed three exceptionally fast laps, running anchor.

For poetry of motion and honest-to-goodness form let us watch Milton Washburn travel. Few will deny that he was the best runner on the team this year. If only a coach like Harry Hillman could get hold of him!

St. John's threw a scare into the Lowell camp right at the start when they took first and third places in the dash. It looked funny to see Fred Silcox trailing a leader.

Few and far between are the visiting track teams which come to Lowell that can show even one good hurdler. Lowell had a fine quartet of timber toppers this year.

WELSH AND LEONARD TO MEET MARCH 22

NEW YORK, March 12.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, and Benny Leonard have been matched to box ten rounds before the Manhattan A.C. on the night of March 22.

Harry Pollak for Welsh and Billy Gibson for Leonard signed articles after coming to terms.

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 12.—The best there is in the amateur ranks will be seen in the New England amateur championship tournament at Mechanics Hall next Monday night. Five stars are Billy Graham, Dan David, Dan O'Connor, Eddie Fish of Brockton, Eddie Fode, Eddie Madden, Billy Guston, John Kelly, Joe Melanson, Harry McCaffrey, Willie Corbett, Peter Rivet of Lowell, Harry Loring, Harry Ginsberg, Sam Willis and many other leaders in their class will take part. The foregoing names represent a galaxy of stars and boys who will be heard from at an early date.



CAPT. ARTHUR LYNCH

vers school placed men in every event except the hurdles and captured the 200 and 400 yard dashes. The 25 yard hurdles spoiled their downfall for when Lowell made a clean sweep of the points in this event they clinched the meet. The local relay team of Washburn, Liston, Lynch and McCann defeated the visiting quartet in the semi-final race.

Falls with a first in the hurdles and a first in the shot put was the high point winner. Hanson, Washburn and Mansur were their events and Captain Lynch picked up a second and a third.

Each school qualified four men for the semi-finals in the 200 yard dash. After the two semi-final heats, only Silcox was left for Lowell. Klatt of St. John's, the ultimate winner, got away to a beautiful start in the final and led Silcox all the way to the finish. Goguen of St. John's got third place. The winners' time, 2:35 seconds, equaled the best record. Silcox, but somewhat when he crashed into the "pumper" at the end of the lanes in the dash.

With the score 6 to 3 against them, Lowell went out and evened up the count in the 100 yard run. Washburn of St. John's set the pace for seven laps, but Hanson was much stronger than the visitor when it came to a showdown and ran away from him in the last two laps. Dutton of Lowell made it possible to make the score 9 points each when he captured third place. Hanson's time was 2 minutes, 42 1/2 seconds.

The story of the 200-yard dash is soon told. Silcox was third man to the first bank and he stayed in that position until well along on the third lap when he jumped by McCann for second place. Goguen of St. John's was off the mark fast at the gun and shot out of the crowd at the first corner in the lead, made the score read 19 to 17 and put them in the lead for the first time in the meet. St. John's never threatened thereafter.

The 400-yard run was a corking good race and Washburn was pretty well burned up at the finish. Allen of St. John's showed in the lead on the first lap, with Washburn three or four strides behind. The Lowell record-holder started behind the Danvers man for four laps and then made his bid. His rush carried him by Allen and for the remainder of the distance the St. John's boy was forced to watch Washburn's strides. Liston easily captured third place. The time of 1 minute, 27 1/2 seconds was fast.

All interest in the running high jump centered on Mansur. The Lowell boy has been climbing steadily all year until he has reached a notch far too high to be even within the range of the majority of high school jumpers. His new record Saturday night stamps him as unquestionably the best schoolboy high jumper in New England, barring, of course, Walter Whalen of Benning academy and the B.A.A. When it is high sided that the majority of high schools feel elated when they produce a boy who can clear 4 feet, 4 inches, and when it is kept in mind that high jump events in high school circles throughout the state are usually won with a jump of 3 feet, 2 or 3 inches, the work of Mansur this year gleams the brighter. You can find any number of fast dash and distance men, but a one footed club will never over only one jumper who can stay with

NOTES FROM TRAINING CAMPS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILL CUT DOWN PASSES
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—President Frazee announced last night that he had received word from President Johnson that the pass list of the Red Sox for years the largest in the American league, must be cut down.

Frazee said that the wives and all members of the immediate families of players would be admitted free and that the pass privilege would still be extended to all who were entitled to it, but that the passes would be taken away from all others. He estimated that the topping of passes would affect about 2500 citizens of Greater Boston.

WHITE SOX SHOW WELL

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., March 12.—With four rookie pitchers working under the watchfully waiting eyes of President Comiskey and Manager Rowland, the White Sox of White Sox played nine fast innings yesterday afternoon and the Whites were victors, 6 to 3. Of the four young slabmen, Ainsworth, a slim lad with a John Evers' chin, looked best. He was derived from the Terre Haute team of the Central league and shut out the Whites in the last four innings of the game.

ATHLETICS LOOK LIKE KIDS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 12.—The Athletics' squad arrived last night in charge of Capt. Harry Davis and in good condition. Their appearance is more that of a squad of high school boys than a major league team. The first practice for the entire squad will take place today.

BROWNS FAIL TO HIT

HOUSTON, Tex., March 12.—Four lonesome hits were not enough for the Browns' first team yesterday, Houston won in 11 innings. It was mid-season ball. Hamilton was on the hill for seven rounds and showed signs of a regular comeback. Kerr, who is showing class, gave Houston only one hit in three rounds. A three-base hit by Stellenbauer and a single by Newman, both of whom in the 11th, gave Houston the game, 1 to 0.

MAYS SIGNS WITH RED SOX

BOSTON, March 12.—Carl Mays, one of the Boston American pitchers dissatisfied with salary offers, signed a contract at the training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., according to word received here last night.

LOWELL GIRLS WIN AT BASKETBALL

The Lowell Y.W.C.A. basketball team defeated the Cambridge Y.W.C.A. team in the local gymnasium Saturday night, 20 to 10. Miss Bachman of the Lowell squad was the star point getter, throwing nine baskets from the floor. The shot guard drilled and fine offensive and defensive play.

A second game, played between the Beginners' department and the high school class, was won by the former team, 20 to 4.

The lineups and summaries:

Lowell
Miss Butler, rf. 15. Miss Arsenault, Miss Bachman, lf. 17. Miss Gibson, Miss Pendleton, cf. 16. Miss Jervis, Miss Herbert, ss. 16. Miss Ryan, Miss Barry, 3c. 16. Miss Brennan, Miss Quinn, 2c. 16. Miss Rogers, Miss Goguen, lf. 17. Miss McArthur, Miss Lowell, Y.W.C.A. 28. Cambridge Y.W.C.A. 28. Miss Rogers 3. Miss Butler 2. Miss McArthur 2. Rogers, Miss Sadler, 1c. 16. 15-minute halves. Time: 15 minutes. Score: Lowell 20, Cambridge 10.

Beginners
Miss Coyne, rf. 16. Miss McDougal, Miss Halliwell, Miss O'Neill, lf. 16. Miss Wood, Miss Brennan, 3c. 16. Miss Rogers, Miss Goguen, lf. 17. Miss McArthur, Miss Lowell, Y.W.C.A. 28. Cambridge Y.W.C.A. 28. Miss Rogers 3. Miss Butler 2. Miss McArthur 2. Rogers, Miss Sadler, 1c. 16. 15-minute halves. Time: 15 minutes. Score: Lowell 20, Cambridge 10.

High School
Miss Coyne, rf. 16. Miss McDougal, Miss Halliwell, Miss O'Neill, lf. 16. Miss Wood, Miss Brennan, 3c. 16. Miss Rogers, Miss Goguen, lf. 17. Miss McArthur, Miss Lowell, Y.W.C.A. 28. Cambridge Y.W.C.A. 28. Miss Rogers 3. Miss Butler 2. Miss McArthur 2. Rogers, Miss Sadler, 1c. 16. 15-minute halves. Time: 15 minutes. Score: Lowell 20, Cambridge 10.

HOCKEY SEASON CLOSES

BOSTON, March 12.—The intercollegiate hockey season closed Saturday night without producing a championship team. Four colleges were nominated in the play on eastern rinks, but none finished its schedule with a clear claim to title honors. Harvard defeated Princeton in their series; the Tigers won from Yale in a series of three games, and Yale won the rubber game from the Crimson at New Haven last Saturday. Dartmouth, which played single games with each of the college teams on April 2, lost to Princeton, but lost to Harvard, complicating any attempt to rank the teams.

TO COACH HARVARD CREWS

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—Robert F. Herlick, graduate coach of the Harvard varsity crews notified the professional coach, William Haines today that he would assume active direction of the college rowing on April 2. Coach Herlick has been recuperating at Hot Springs, Ark., from a recent illness. The varsity rowing squad has been at practice in the tank for three weeks but no attempt has been made by Coach Haines to boat a first eight. The varsity will not begin to take permanent form until the crews get on the Charles river which is expected to be made possible by the clearing of ice within a week. If the crews are unable to find open water on the river they will go to the water front at Lynn as they did a year ago.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

PIRATES AT COLUMBUS
COLUMBUS, Ga., March 12.—The squad of the Pittsburgh baseball club, 35, is now quartered here. Two practice periods will be held today to inaugurate spring training. A two-hour session in the morning and three hours in the afternoon. Nothing has been heard from the four holdouts, Carey, Wagner, Schmidt and Fischer. Weather fair and hot.

CARD ROOKIE WHOLE SHOW
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—Clayde Defate, who is expected to make the Cardinals infield this season, was the whole show in 10 innings, 4 to 4 tie between St. Louis and San Antonio yesterday. His great stop in the last half of the ninth, after his double had saved the ball game in the first half, kept the Cards from defeat.

REDS WIN FIRST GAME
SHREVEPORT, La., March 12.—The Reds won their first exhibition game of the season here yesterday before a big crowd, beating the local club by a score of 7 to 0. Sanders and Regan, two right-hand recruits from Kansas City, pitched four and five innings, respectively, and Dick Connick, the former Newton High on bulls and their support was errorless. Faulkner, the infield recruit from Boston, played fast ball at third base, and led a big batting rally in ninth.

CUBS DEFEAT ANGELS
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—If "Pickles" Dillhoefer had obeyed the doctor's orders and kept away from baseball for a week or two it might have been possible for Frank Chance's Angels to have won the final game of the "Cubs-Angels" exhibition series here yesterday. However, "Pickles" wouldn't allow anything like a sprained wrist to prevent his performing, and he knocked the cover off the ball yesterday and was mainly responsible for the Cubs' victory by a score of 7 to 5.

ROBINS LACK CONFIDENCE
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—Failure of President Charles H. Ebbets to come to an amicable understanding with Jeff Pfeffer and the indifferent attitude of Zach Wheat and Charley Stengel is commencing to undermine the spirit of the Brooklyn Robins here in camp. The air of confidence so evident in the training work last season is missing.

While the youngsters, fresh from the tall timbers, are full of pep and ambition, the old-timers, and especially some of those who have been victims of the pruning knife, are not taking the interest they should in their play.

SERGT. WHELAN MAKES PERFECT SCORE

Sergt. Whelan of the Lowell high school regimental rifle team scored 10 consecutive bullseyes in a competitive shoot against the Co. K team at the state armory in Westford street Saturday afternoon. The shoot was won by the high school boys, 25 to 288.

Sergt. Whelan's shots could all be covered by a 10-cent piece, so consistently and accurately did he pepper the target, and his score was perfect. Privates Lemire and Alexander and Mechanic Harding were the most effective marksmen, each scoring 75. The high school boys used guns without the aid of any pointing straps, while the guardsmen used rifles equipped with the straps. Maj. Ralph Colvard was range officer. Sergt. Raymond Martin was scorer. Tugler chief of Co. K and Capt. Carroll Sullivan of the high school regiment were judges.

The score follows:

HIGH SCHOOL
Chief Bugler McKay 46
Capt. Isenhardt 44
Lieut. Vandenberg 40
Col. Pyne 40
Sergt. Whelan 50
Total 210

COMPANY K
Priv. Lemire 47
Priv. Phillips 47
Mechanic Harding 47
Priv. Dacey 40
Sergt. Knight 35
Total 210

CITY MINOR LEAGUE
The standing and averages of the City Minor league follows:

Club	Won	Lost
President's	55	21
Kimball System	50	26
Spindle City	48	28
Middlesex	47	29
Highland	46	30
Merimack	25	51
CATS	2	71

Individual averages: Gendron 192.3, Fowler 182.19, McBurnett 182.14, Gray 181.50, Hosmer 181.57, Chapman 181.11, Desrosier 181.08, Quinn 181.14, J. Houston 181.05, A. Houston 181.05, Curry 180.19, Evans 180.18, Manning 180.17, Kirtland 180.16, Buckley 180.12, Sharpe 180.12, Shelby 180.11, Cameron 180.10, Souther 180.08, Haines 180.07, Clark 180.06, Boucher 180.05, Harrington 180.04, Pagan 180.03, Grien 180.02, O'Rourke 180.01, Sullivan 180.01, Pope 180.01, Payette 180.01, Hibbs 180.01, White 180.01, Dion 180.01, Harford 180.01, Ryan 180.01, Roy 180.01, Kiley 180.01.

BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 12.—Harold Throckmorton, (last) is to play against Maurice E. McLoughlin, (west) in the final match of the east vs. west tennis tournament here. The westerners already have won five of the seven matches of the tournament, and the easterners one, a doubles match.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

FEDERATION OF NORTHERN MIDDLESEX COUNTY HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL HALL.

The speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Federation of Catholic societies of Northern Middlesex county, which was held yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's school hall, was City Physician M. A. Tiche. The meeting was attended by delegates from practically every Catholic organization of the district and was presided over by President Thomas J. Fitzgerald. In the course of the St. Michael's church, chaplain for the district, also addressed the

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OVAL DISHES—9 inch size; 49c value. Priced Each 19c	DEEP ROUND BOWLS—8 in. size; 49c value. Priced, each..... 19c	DEEP ROUND BOWLS—9 in. size; 59c value. Priced, each..... 29c
FOOTED PUNCH BOWLS— \$3.50 value. Priced \$1.75	HANDLED CUSTARD CUPS— Value \$1.19 doz. 55c Priced, dozen.... 55c	HANDLED JUGS—1/2 gallon size; 98c value. Priced, each..... 49c
FOOTED SHERBETS—Value \$1.98 dozen. 96c Dozen 96c	TABLE TUMBLERS—Value \$1.20 dozen. 60c Priced, dozen.... 60c	VARIETY BAR GLASSES— Value 96c dozen. 39c Priced, dozen.... 39c
SODA GLASSES—12 oz. size; value \$1.39 doz. 65c Priced, dozen.... 65c	Special Lot of 8 Oz. BLOWN TAPER TUMBLERS—Value \$1.00 dozen. 50c Priced 50c	SODA GLASSES—12 ounce; value \$1.50 dozen. 75c Priced, dozen.... 75c
SPECIAL LOT OF PRESSED COLD TEA GLASSES—Not Heisey's ware. Value \$1.75. 98c dozen. Priced, dozen.....		

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Women's Dark Colored Wrappers with lined body. Regular \$1.25 values. Priced 65c	Women's Long Kimonos, made with elastic belt. Regular \$1 values. Priced 49c	Girls' Dresses in pink, blue and tan, daintily trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced 49c
Women's Afternoon Dresses in cadet blue linen and striped gingham. (counter soiled). Regular \$1.25 values. Priced 69c	Children's Gowns, made of good cotton, hampburg trimmed, sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular 50c values. Priced 25c	Children's and Misses' Dresses, made of Anderson gingham. Regular \$1.25 values. Priced 69c
Black and Colored Neat Silk Petticoats. Regular \$1.25 values. Priced 69c	Women's Night Gowns, made with deep lace and hampburg yoke and wide ribbon trimming. Regular \$1.50 values. Priced 99c	Girls' Middy Dresses, white and colored, made with plaid skirt of Anderson gingham and linen. Regular \$1.25 values. Priced 69c
Women's Slipover Dress Aprons. Regular 79c values. Priced 59c, 2 for \$1.00	Children's Dresses, rompers and flannellette sleepers. Regular 25c values. Priced 19c	Girls' Smocked Middy Blouses. Regular \$1.00 value. Priced 69c
Women's Working Waists. Regular 79c values. Priced 49c	Women's Drawers and Corset Covers, good quality cotton, lace and hampburg trimmed. Regular 39c values. Priced 25c	Women's Flannellette Gowns. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced 69c

FREE EXHIBITION ON OUR FOURTH FLOOR—\$65.000 Painting by Rosa Bonheur. Subject—"OLD DARBY."

gathering, speaking on federation work.

Dr. Tiche spoke on "The 20th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th centuries, intellectually illuminating and the foundation of modern civilization." He pointed out that the early historians, which dealt with this period of time, and which termed these the "dark ages," are now regarded solely and entirely because of their literary excellence, and that as true chroniclers of events their value is negligible.

The speaker quoted from various reliable sources to substantiate this claim and pointed out that Macaulay, although considered favorably because of his literary ability, had very little regard for the truth. "At last we have reached an age wherein the legendary tales that pleased of yore can charm an understanding age no more. At last the principles of history are accepted wherein the historian regards himself primarily as an instructor, and not necessarily an entertainer."

Dr. Tiche said that the truth with regard to the middle ages has become known because of two reasons, the first being the opening of the archives of Europe in 1850 which gave historians access to an authentic chronicle of events written by those who lived contemporaneously with those events and because of a fairer spirit.

"Truth immediately began to manifest itself and then we began to appreciate how false were these early histories, for we learn that in the 10th century the monk, Herbert, invented the clocks, the monk, Guy, the musical scale and about that time paper was manufactured from rags. It was in this century that common schools for everybody had their inception and the great universities of Europe had their beginning. The advancement in architecture was also pointed out to show that civilization progressed as much, if not more in these times than ever before. Theologians, philosophers and literatures, men who even today are regarded as authorities in their respective sciences, that came to public notice in the middle ages. The attitude of men towards womanhood is always regarded as an evidence of advanced civilization of those times. In the middle ages the marriage contract was made sacred. Trial marriages, divorces and other present-day practices were unknown then."

The speaker went on to say that were it not for the Catholic church of the middle ages history of early Europe would be so enshrouded in darkness as to be almost impalpable and that nothing would be known of the scientific activities and accomplishments of the times but for the church. "The more we know of the history of the world," said the speaker in conclusion, "the more we are led to appreciate the greatness and grandeur of the Catholic church, an institution unparalleled, unchanged in her policies, ever and always the speaker and champion of truth."

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MAN WHO RESISTED ARREST SHOT DEAD

POLICEMAN SHEPARD OF BOSTON
POLICE FORCE ALSO BADLY
WOUNDED

BOSTON, March 12.—The body of Rocco Santal, 42 years old, unmarried, of 11 Wilton street, Hyde Park lies in the City hospital morgue because he in a frantic endeavor to escape arrest for drunkenness, discharged a revolver four times at Patrolman Frank H. Shepard, and wounded the policeman in the right breast and again in the abdomen, about 9.45 last night on East Glenwood avenue, near Hyde Park avenue.

Officer Shepard came upon Santal, who was under the influence of liquor, and attempted to arrest the man, but was resisted. In the scuffle, Shepard used his club to beat the man into submission. Santal whipped out a 32 calibre revolver and discharged it at the officer four times in quick succession. Two of the shots took effect, while the other two went wild.

In the confusion caused by the revolver being brought into action, Santal broke away and started to run. Before he had gone 10 yards, however, Patrolman Shepard, grievously wounded though he was, drew his own revolver and shot the escaping man through the body below the right shoulder blade. The man fell immediately to the ground.

Shepard painfully made his way to

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

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his fallen quarry and, seeing that the man was unconscious, notified the station house of what had happened. An ambulance was immediately sent to the scene and Santal was removed to Station 19, where Dr. D. E. Hannon found he was dead. The body was sent to the City hospital morgue, as was Shepard, who is in a serious condition.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Heading a bill of great excellence at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week will be "Rocking the Boat," a lively

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ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY—MAT. 2.15; EVE. 8.15

EVA LAWRENCE

Taylor & Grattan

And Company, in Mr. Grattan's latest farce

"Rocking the Boat"

CLARK & VERDI

The Italian Comedians

JOE TOWLE

In His Own Peculiar Entertainment

The Dream Garden

Six Girls in a Spectacular Musical Novelty

MARTINETTI & SYLVESTER The Boys with the Chairs	NEHER & KAPPEL Roller Skaters
NATALIE MORGAN Dainty Song Bird	HEARST-PATHE WEEKLY Current Events in Motion

1000 MATINEE SEATS—RESERVED—AT 10 CENTS

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ETHEL BARRYMORE

"The White Raven"

A Gamble for a Woman's Love and the En-
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FIVE ACTS OTHER PICTURES

Special! FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE IN "THE GREAT SECRET"

Another thrilling episode.

PLAYHOUSE Of Features

ALL THIS WEEK THE GREATEST LENTEN ATTRACTION EVER PRODUCED

"The Life of Our Saviour"

THIS IS NOT THE PASSION PLAY

It is the most wonderful picturization of the eventful career of Christ. A devotional play which everyone should witness. Showing Daily This Week at 2.15, 7.15 and 8.45. Popular Prices, 15c and 25c. No Seats Reserved

OWL Theatre

Another Powerful Triangle Play

Dorothy Dalton in "The Female of the Species"

It's a story full of interest and thrilling situations.

BUSHMAN and BAYNE in the 10th chap. of "THE GREAT SECRET"

FATTY ARBUCKLE in "FICKLE FATTY'S FALL"

OTHER ATTRACTIONS



SOME OF THE BEAUTIES FROM THE MARCUS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A crowded house greeted the Marcus Musical Comedy company at the Academy of Music this afternoon. Mike Sacks, one of the cleverest Harvard comedians on the stage at the present time, is entitled to all the applause he receives. He is surrounded by a bevy of girls, all good singers, nice dancers and they make many changes of costumes. There are 20 girls in the cast and they are all very pretty and winsome.

Mike Sacks proved to be the big scream this afternoon as Izzy the Bell Boy and he was ably assisted in the

comedy by Eva Taylor, and to be capably presented by Eva Taylor, Lawrence Grattan & Co. The simplest outline of the piece gives readers an idea of what may be expected. Two married couples are on a house boat. Little tempests in their lives have occasionally taken place, but they have never been serious. On the boat, however, one of the men suggests the drowning of a cat. The other man is suffering from a bad cold and he overcomes the conversation concerning the cat drowning. He is suspicious and believes that he has scented a plot on the part of his wife to drown him. From that point on the fun is of the richest and complications of the drollest and the general situation is excellent. It is a really fine example of burlesque comedy. Positively the best Italian dialect act on the vaudeville stage is that to be played by Clark and Verdi. It is a knockout from start to finish. Clark is the very wise little Italian who has spent two years in America. Verdi is the greenhorn, who has just landed at Ellis Island. How that very wise little wop initiates the newcomer into the mysteries of America makes dazzling fun. As much as comedy is the key to the entire bill, it is not strange to find Joe Towle lined up with the laugh-makers. Joe is a monologist, with strange, but most effective, bits of fun-making. He will really be captured. Six young women make "The Dream Garden" an instrumental and vocal act which is first class. The

comedy by Dan Harris, Bob Alexander, Jack Gray and Charles Abbott. Beatrice Miller and Alice Wallace, added very much to the presentation of the comedy. Both are good singers and of winning personality. Mark Gerard is also a big favorite. The Four Keene sisters, Evelyn, Elsie, Grace and Florence, who come direct from London, are also with the show and they display new costumes, fancy dances, etc., and are very attractive.

The athletic dance by Marie Gerard is something out of the ordinary and it is necessary to see it to appreciate it. Alice Rickey and Roy Butler

in the "Society Dancers" are very clever, as is the Marcus Comedy Four. The grand finale in the first set was exclusively written for this show by Charles Abbott, one of the members of the company. "The Arrival of the Theatrical Troupe" is the presentation during the first part of the performance and then "A Social Game of Poker" is introduced. On account of the big expense the first ten rows during the evening have been advanced to 25 cents. The rest of the house will be 15 cents and the other rows down stairs will be 10 cents. Those who desire tickets should order them early for there is a big advance sale

ular season of the year that a picture

such as is playing at the Playhouse all

this week should be exhibited. There

is no better time to show the stupendous, elaborately produced feature, "The

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historical viewpoint, as it portrays

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sonage that ever lived. "The Life of

Our Saviour" will be presented all this

week, daily, at 2.15, 7.15 and 8.45 p. m.

No seats will be reserved. Everyone is

invited to see it.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Mile-a-Minute Kendall," Oliver Mor-

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HISTORIC CITY OF BAGDAD CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Ancient Capital of Caliphs and Chief Turkish Town in Mesopotamia Occupied by Gen. Maude's Forces—British Also Advancing on Jerusalem

LONDON, March 12.—Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the entire forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed yesterday the welcome news for the British of the occupation early yesterday morning of the city of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia.

No details of the capture have yet been received. Gen. Maude's story of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after effecting a surprise crossing of the Tigris and bridging the river, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad.

Unable to Stop British Drive

It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut el Amara. They were said to be hastily summoning reinforcements from other theatres of the war where Turkish forces were engaged, but the distances covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city, which, after Mecca, occupied first place in the Mohammedan imagination.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of near Eastern domination, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires and, it is believed, will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut el Amara.

Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British are coming for the first time, owing to the effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into a fit of depression by the revelations of the Dardanelles report.

Heavy Blow to Turkey

Apparently the occupation was effected with resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in extricating all their forces, the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them.

Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the Russians pressing them closely from Kirmanshah, as well as from the direction of Erzerum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel the Turkish evacuation of Persian territory.

Ruled Over By Nebuchadnezzar

Bagdad's capture marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the present war. The city which has fallen to British arms links the present to a past so distant that it is semi-fabulous. The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than 4000 years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the Semitic monarch still existing submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts also still stand the tombs of the Jewish prophets Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel and the well of Daniel.

Long after the Babylonian dynasty had ceased to be more than a memory, Bagdad rose to splendor as the artistic, literary, scientific and religious capital of the world. The heart of the great Islamic empire of the Caliphs for hundreds of years, it was known throughout the world as "The Glorious City," and was the scene of the fantastic exploits of Harun Al-Rashid, the potentate whose magnificence is immortalized in the Arabian Nights.

Fell Into Turkish Hands

About 800 A.D. Bagdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000, and was easily the first city in the world in wealth and commerce. With the fall of the Caliphs before the Turkish sultans the decline of Bagdad commenced. It was successively the prey of Turkish, Mongols, Tartars and Persians, but it was not until 1638 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish empire. Its ancient importance was largely due to the fact that it stood at the center of the lines of communication between India and Persia and the west, but the opening of new routes by way of Trebizond and through Armenia diverted its trade and was a vital factor in its decline.

The British campaign against Bagdad was opened early in 1915 when an Anglo-Indian force under Major Gen. Charles Vere Percey Townshend, landed at the head of the Persian Gulf and moved rapidly up the Tigris. The primary object of the expedition was to secure the valuable oil wells in the region at the mouth of the river, but the ultimate and far greater object was the shattering of the great German dream of domination in the Near East. The realization of this dream was based on the construction of the Berlin-Constantinople-Bagdad railway, and by the seizure of Bagdad the British hoped to prevent the completion of this road, at least by German hands.

British Forced to Retreat

Gen. Townshend commanded a force of about 40,000 men and at first he pushed forward with amazing speed. Early in June, 1915, he captured Kut-el-Amara, about 350 miles from the mouth of the Tigris and about 100 miles from Bagdad. On the 22d of the following November he reached Uteklah, 20 miles from his goal, where he was attacked by an overwhelming force of Ottoman troops. His water supply gave out and he was forced to retreat. Fighting a continuous rear guard action, the British expedition regained Kut-el-Amara on Dec. 5. Here Gen. Townshend determined to make a stand with a portion of his forces and entrenched with about 10,000 men, while the remainder of his troops continued to fall back along the Tigris in order to join hands with an army which was hurriedly despatched from France and India after the defeat at Uteklah.

Thirty thousand Indian troops and two Anglo-Indian divisions, which had been fighting in France, formed the relief corps which joined the remnants of the Townshend expedition and made a

desperate effort to rescue the beleaguered garrison at Kut-el-Amara.

Townshend Surrendered

For three months Gen. Sir Percy Lake, the relief commander, fought his way up the Tigris, and was within eight miles of his besieged comrades, when on April 13, 1916, Gen. Townshend, his food supply exhausted, was compelled to surrender. In the meantime, additional reinforcements had been sent from Egypt, including the Thirtieth Colonial division, which had taken part in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign. But after the disaster at Kut-el-Amara the British abandoned the offensive for several months.

Gen. Townshend's operations against Bagdad had been seconded by the Russians, who had advanced from Persia and the Muth region and had reached within 70 miles of the Tigris when the Townshend surrender occurred. Shortly afterward the Russians abandoned their campaign and, after some desultory fighting, withdrew to the Persian mountains.

The resumption of British operations on a major scale did not occur until December, 1916, when an advance on Kut-el-Amara was made from the Babylonian plains while a second force again moved up the Tigris. Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude was in command of the new campaign and was unofficially reported to have 120,000 men at his disposal. The exact composition and numbers of the British forces have, however, never been officially made public.

British Made Steady Progress

From the time of the opening of the new campaign the British progress was steady and uninterrupted, and, in its last phases, of remarkable rapidity. On Feb. 26, Kut-el-Amara was captured for the second time and several thousand Turkish prisoners taken. Within two weeks the British had driven forward about 90 miles and on March 5 their cavalry patrols were within a few miles of Bagdad. The fall of Kut-el-Amara and the rapid progress of the British toward Bagdad was the signal for the renewal of the Russian campaign to the north. A Russian army advancing from Persia captured Hamadan and pushed swiftly forward in the direction of the Tigris.

On March 9 the Russian troops were reported within 70 miles of the Tigris, while another division was caused by the unbroken advance of a second British expedition into Palestine from Egypt. At last reports this force had pushed within striking distance of Jerusalem, but the meagre official details have shed little light on its ultimate purpose and composition.

Gen. Maude a Veteran Fighter

Major Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, the conqueror of Bagdad, is 53 years old, and has had a distinguished military career. He took part in the Sudan campaign in 1895 and received the Medal with Clasp and the Khedive's star. He served with distinction in the South African war, where he won

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The two weeks' mission at St. Patrick's church conducted by members of the Vincentian order, was brought to a close last evening, when the last service for the men was conducted. The attendance was very large and the clergyman in charge stated that the mission was one of the most successful conducted in the parish for a number of years. In the morning the men of the parish received communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Doherty. The members of the Immaculate Conception sodality also received communion in a body at this service. The celebrant of the mass was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Brady and Rev. T. A. Gorman.

The evening service was held at 7 o'clock and as usual the large church was filled to its capacity. The sermon was on "Perseverance." The service closed with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The parish mass at St. Patrick's was celebrated by Rev. T. P. Callahan, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Doherty. It was announced that Saturday a high mass in honor of St. Patrick will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Rev. William Kerwin, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles Webb, O.M.I., both of the Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y., opened a two weeks' mission at the Immaculate Conception church last night. The first week is for the women of the parish, while the second will be for the men. The first service was held last evening at 8:30 o'clock with a large congregation of women present.

The schedule of masses during the week will be at 8:15, 8:30 and 9 o'clock, with short instructions after the 8:15 and 9 o'clock masses. The services in the evening for the remainder of the week will be at 7:30 o'clock. Next week the men of the parish will attend services to be conducted by the same clergyman.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday the members of the Holy Name sodality and the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion. The celebrant was Rev. William Kerwin, O.M.I., and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I., in giving communion. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Kerwin. On Saturday a high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. P. J. Keohane, was the celebrant of the mass and he gave communion to the members of the sodality. The parish mass at 11 o'clock was sung by Rev. P. J. Grayton and Rev. W. George Mullin preached the sermon. Saturday morning a high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

ed by Rev. Henry Tattan and Rev. Francis J. Mullin in giving communion. The high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lynch and the preacher was Rev. Fr. Tattan.

The high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday was sung by Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., of Weymouth and the preacher was Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. At the 7:30 o'clock mass the members of the Holy Name society received communion and Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., the celebrant, was assisted by Rev. Fr. Fletcher in giving communion.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a lecture on St. Patrick will be given by Rev. James F. McDermott, O.M.I., in the school hall in Moore street. The high mass on Saturday will be at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday morning, at which the pastor, Rev. P. J. Bully, was the officiating clergyman. At the 8:30 o'clock mass the children of the parish received communion. Rev. T. W. Buckley was the celebrant of the high mass, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Doherty. The high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, the Lenten services will be held on Thursday evening instead of Friday evening of this week.

The parish mass at St. Anthony's church was celebrated by Rev. J. S. Perry. A foreboding Lenten sermon was delivered by Fr. Walter of St. Gabriel's monastery, Brighton. Announcements were made that the opening of the 49 hours' devotion will

take place next Friday morning at 8 o'clock, with a solemn high mass, followed by the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday, St. Patrick's day, a high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning, March 18, at 9:30 o'clock, the 49 hours' devotion will be brought to a close with a solemn high mass, procession and benediction.

Regular Quarterly Communion

The members of the C.Y.M.C. received their regular quarterly communion at the 7 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church yesterday morning with a very large number present. A large chorus of laymen members furnished music during the mass, under the direction of John J. Kelly. Breakfast was served in the Laymen rooms after the service, followed by a meeting of the society. The various committees in charge of the banquet and parade on St. Patrick's day, reported that everything was in readiness for the double observance of the day. Timothy P. Bohan has been elected toastmaster for the banquet and able speakers have been secured as well as a number of pleasing musical numbers. The banquet is to be served promptly at 6 o'clock in order that members in business may conveniently attend.

The parade committees reported that Patrick M. Farrell will be marshal of the organization and music will be furnished by St. Mary's cadets drum corps. As a large number of members have already signified their intention of parading and have ordered costumes, a creditable showing will certainly be made.

The results of the drawing contest in connection with the observance of the 16th anniversary were as follows:

First prize, a \$10 calabash pipe donated by Thos. J. Fitzgerald, won by Chas. Brodeur; second prize, bath robe donated by the Merrimack Clothing Co., won by Jack Donovan; third prize box of cigars, donated by James J. Brown, won by Mary A. Guthrie of Cambridge; fourth prize, ladies' gold pendant and chain, donated by Willie J. Feltner, won by Paul McLoughlin; fifth prize, gold jewel case donated by Frank Ricard, won by Wm. Peaslee. At the conclusion of the meeting the members listened to a very interesting address by Fr. Dougherty of the Mission band, which has concluded a two weeks' mission at St. Patrick's. The following entertainment numbers were given: Piano selection, William Quinn; vocal selections, Daniel McCarthy, John Quinn, Paul McLoughlin and Edward Connolly, and recitation by Patrick J. Grady.

RATIONING SYSTEM

LONDON, March.—One result of the voluntary rationing system now in force in this country has been that a large number of families in the fashionable quarters of London have put their servants on board wages, which means that instead of giving board to servants the householder pays them so much a week and lets them board themselves. The reason for the change is that the servants refused to eat the restricted meals served to others in the household. Board wages are now generally 12 to 16 shillings a week.

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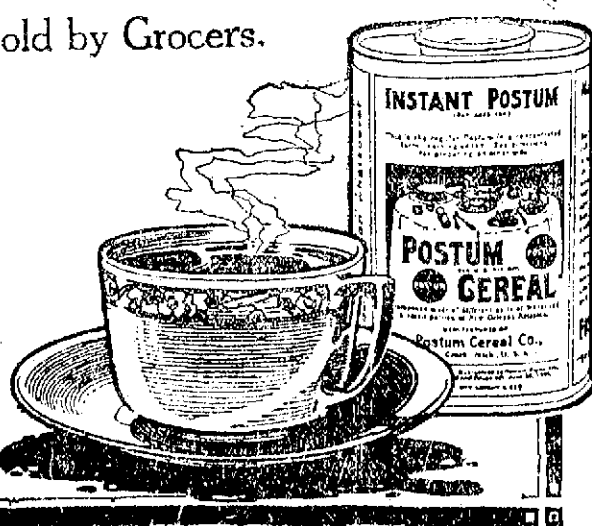
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FOXY CONNIE MACK SAYS ATHLETICS
ARE READY TO CAPTURE PENNANT

Photo shows Connie Mack. **PHILADELPHIA**, March 12.—It is more than two years now since Connie Mack began to execute his plan of clearing apart one of the greatest baseball machines. The game has ever since been a twilight zone, but even his prowess of raking the brush for a new winning combination. At the time he said a period of two years would suffice to put him back in the race. Recently he outlined his hopes for the coming season. His new outfit as he calls it, should be the most pre-eminent in each of the four departments of play held over from the old regime. Wally Schang, Joe Bush, Stuffy McInnis and Amos Strunk are the four selected around which to build the new machine.

Wally Schang desires to dispose of Russ and Sebang. His plans may not work out so well. Together with Sebang will be carried Myers and Pichini to handle the work back of the plate.

Joe Bush, Jack Nabers, Elmer Mey-

ers and Russell Johnson are regarded as four regulars for the pitching staff. In addition there are some half dozen others, including the famous Rube Schauer, to furnish the extra talent.

For his infield Mack will retain McInnis at first, Grover at second, Wally Schang at third, and Bates at short. Bates, at third, will complete the inner defense. Stuffy, of course, is a known quantity. Witt played through last season. Grover and Bates are new hands, though the former played awhile with the club last season. Bates is placed chiefly on the bench, to remain in action as a minor leaguer, together with inside reports from Mack's scouts.

In the outfield Strunk will be aided by Plug Bode, of White Sox fame, and Frank Thrasher, a recruit from the Southern League. Mack is confident that his new lineup will dispense his former failure with the Sox. Thrasher comes along with a record of never having hit below .300 in any league. He hit better than .300 for Atlanta last season.

court took occasion to inform him that if he can't learn the language of his country, he will have to learn and obey its laws.

PROTEST INCREASE ON IN DENMARK

COTTON FROM INDIA

The American legation at Copenhagen, headed by Minister Maurice E. Egan, having done its utmost toward facilitating the departure of Americans now in Copenhagen, has been requested

representing all sections of the Lumbashi cotton industry waited upon Austin Chamberlain, secretary for India today. The delegates declared the duty was the greatest blow ever struck at the cotton industry and that it would result in the closing of the mills. They were prepared, they said, to face a gradual and natural growth

Mr. Chamberlain replied that it was impossible to grant the request of the delegation. The duty, he said, was a necessary contribution to the charges on India's warloan of £100.

...asking for equality, he declared, but for a favored position not enjoyed by other industries. The Indian people and British residents of India, he added, were unanimously in favor of what had been done.

IN APARTMENT HOUSE

origin, which have occurred in the past few days in an apartment house on 19th street. The fourth fire started today in an unoccupied bedroom on the first floor, shortly after special guards detailed for duty by owners of the property had left the building. It was extinguished without serious damage. There were two fires in the Pas-

day night but the danger was short
to the police, suspicious of the
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to the belief an incendiary is at work.

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JEWELRY MISSING

BOSTON, March 12. — A report that a trunk containing jewelry valued at \$30,000 had disappeared from the baggage room at the South station, was made to the police today. The trunk,

which the legation has not consented to make any such request, although the situation is becoming more and more difficult for these Americans who must live in expatriation under the most expensive conditions.

AIRSHIP LOSSES IN WAR

BOSTON, March 10. — An official report

A local agent, reached here today, said that yesterday afternoon, that a car was lost during the year 1916 and that the car was found when the agent stated that the Germans lost 22 million dollars for this morning. The police, however, and their opponents, sacrifice themselves to discuss the case, but it was not. The bulk of the losses on both sides was in the west, where the Germans lost 12 airplanes, and the English and French 13, it is declared.

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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 12 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

ALLIED LOSSES, 5,819,400 TEUTONS, 3,381,800

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following table gives the number of combatants killed, wounded, captured and missing in the European war. It was compiled from every available source of information. It was prepared by experts and is as nearly complete up to Jan. 1 of this year as those engaged in its preparation could make it. The figures do not represent the actual number of wounded, but those permanently disabled.

	Killed	Wounded	Captured and Missing	Total
England	205,400	162,400	107,500	515,400
France	870,000	543,800	400,000	1,813,800
Russia	1,500,000	754,000	800,000	3,054,000
Italy	195,000	47,000	55,000	297,000
Belgium	50,000	22,000	40,000	112,000
Serbia	60,000	28,000	88,000
Totals	2,790,400	1,526,500	1,402,500	5,819,400
Germany	822,000	450,000	245,000	1,517,000
Austria-Hungary	520,100	235,000	591,000	1,346,100
Turkey	127,000	110,000	70,000	307,000
Bulgaria	7,500	7,000	6,000	20,500
Totals	1,556,500	822,000	912,000	3,381,500

These losses are based upon the assumption that in Germany 90 per cent of the total wounded return to the front and 80 per cent in all the other countries.

PROGRESSIVES TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS IN APRIL

NEW YORK, March 12.—A perma-



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

Resinol

Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching and clear away eczema and similar humors, so quickly and easily?

Physicians have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over 20 years. It is the only skin cure that is safe and sure. For sample of each, write to Dept. 7-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

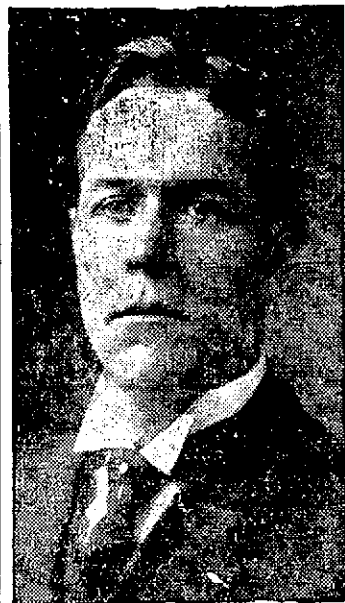
MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

Parents' Night Big Success—
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
PLANS COMPLETED

The regular weekly meeting of the MatheW Temperance Institute was held yesterday afternoon. President Wm. H. Carey presiding. Several new members were admitted and numerous important committee reports were submitted and acted upon. Owing to the Catholic Total Abstinence union was present to address the body relative to the coming convention which will convene in this city April 19, an unusually large number of members was in attendance. Maurice Dineen, secretary of the union, spoke on the progress made in this locality during the past year and complimented the local body in securing the convention to convene here. He also commended the work of Pres. Carey and Walter T. Powers, who are members of the advisory board of the union.

Plans for the St. Patrick's day parade were completed and a large turnout of the members is expected.

BIG PARADE ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN
Chief Marshal

Many Delegations Coming from Various Cities
—Over 7000 in Line

Formation Order—
Route of Parade to Be
Announced Tomorrow

Celebration Largest in
City's History—Promi-
nent Guests Coming

them on to greater endeavors than ever before attempted.

Orders Issued Yesterday

Latest reports received from the visiting delegations indicate that the out-of-town representatives will show up strong in the line. Nashua and Manchester, N. H., will be well represented, and among the other places that have been heard from are: Livernon, Haverhill, Concord, N. H., Woburn, Concord, Mass., Andover and Boston.

The following orders were issued yesterday from the headquarters of the chief marshal:

Headquarters of the Chief Marshal, John F. Meehan, St. Patrick's Day Parade

General Orders No. 1
Roster of Division 1
Platoon of Mounted Police, Supr. Redmond Welch in Command
Chief Marshal John F. Meehan and Staff

Chaplain, Monsignor William O'Brien, P.R. Adjutant, Patrick J. McCann
Chief Aid Edward J. Flannery
Surgeon, Richard J. McQuilley, M.D.

The uniform dress worn by the aids to chief marshal will be silk hats, black frock coats, white ties, white duck trousers, black leggings, white gauntlets and carry a baton.

Aids to the chief marshal will wear a green sash, worn from the right shoulder.

Division marshals will wear a white sash to be worn from the right shoulder.

Marshals of organizations will wear dress of respective bodies.

The uniform dress of the chief marshal and staff will be silk hats, black frock coats and trousers, white ties, leggings, gauntlets and carry a baton.

Chief marshal, white sash.
Chief of staff, cardinal red sash.
Adjutant, purple sash.

Chief aid and surgeon, a green sash.
Robert J. Crowley,
Chief of Staff.



MAJOR ROBERT J. CROWLEY
Chief of Staff

For John F. Meehan,
Chief Marshal

Chairmen of Committees

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the chairmen of the various committees in charge was held with the chief

BLOOD AS A NERVE TONIC

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors should not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than from anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited, unable to keep their mind on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

Doctors the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich blood. Therefore the treatment for neurasthenia, nervousness, and run-down health is the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are able to make. The revived appetite, improved spirits and new strength which come after a few days' use of the pills will delight every sufferer.

The free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System" will interest you. Write for it today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents per box.

marshal and numerous matters were brought up for consideration. A tentative report showed that the following organizations would participate: Eleven divisions of Hibernians, not including the four in this city; the Wolfe Tone Guards, Meagher Guards, Sheridan Guards, all of Lowell; Grattan Guards of Lawrence; Sarsfield Guards of Haverhill and Emmet and Sheridan Guards of Manchester, N. H. The Irish National Foresters of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester, N. H., will have four branches in line, and the various Holy Name societies of this city. The O.M.U. Cadets of the Immaculate Conception parish, the Angel Guardian Cadets, St. Louis Cadets and the Garde Sacre-Coeur, The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, the Mathew Temperance Institute and the various Polish, Italian and Portuguese societies of the city.

The route of parade will be definitely announced Tuesday, and it is the desire of the committee on arrangements that all who can will decorate along the line of march. The start will be made promptly at 2:30 o'clock and the fire bells will be sounded at that time.

Central Council Meeting

At a meeting of the Central Council of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held yesterday afternoon in A.O.H. hall, plans for the Hibernian division in next Saturday's parade were completed and other business was transacted. Vice President John F. McInerney occupied the chair and the election of marshals for the various divisions was held with the following result:

John F. McInerney, marshal of the Hibernian division; John Joseph McOsker, marshal of Division 1; Michael T. O'Rourke, marshal of Division 2, and John Kenney, marshal of Division 3. All Hibernians will meet in the hall preceding the parade, and will form in line. After the parade, Division 1 will meet in B.R.s hall; Division 2, in Grafton hall, and Division 3 will meet in Unity hall. All former members are invited to participate in the parade and Hibernians will be represented from Manchester, Concord, Nashua, Dover, N. H., Lawrence, Haverhill, Woburn, Malden and Wakefield.

The dress of the Hibernians for the parade was chosen as follows: The central council will wear tall silk hats, frock coats, white gloves, green ties and dark trousers. The aids to the marshal of the division will wear tall hats, frock coats, white duck pants, black leggings, chamolli gauntlets and green sashes.

CABOT STREET FIRE

At 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm from box 115 summoned a portion of the fire department to a house at 258 Cabot street, occupied by W. A. Senter and family and owned by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., where a brisk blaze was in progress. The fire got its start in an upstairs closet and worked its way through the flooring to the floor below. The damage was slight. While responding to the alarm En-

gine No. 3, the new triple combination collided with an automobile owned by Herbert C. Merrill at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets, but fortunately no one was injured. The rear mud guard of the touring car was bent, while the bumper on the fire apparatus was slightly damaged.

A gas stove explosion at 81 Merrimack street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 9:55 o'clock Saturday evening. The damage was slight.

HEADS FRANCISCAN ORDER

BOSTON, March 12.—Rev. Fr. James Merighi of the Franciscan Fathers, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, East Boston, received word yesterday of his selection as father provincial of the Franciscan Fathers of the United States. He will leave for New York Tuesday to begin his new work.

ROYAL GOLD MEDAL

LONDON, March.—The Royal gold medal for distinction in architecture will be awarded this year for the second time in its history to a Frenchman. M. Paul Henri Nenot, who has been selected for the honor, is 64 years old. He is a member of the French Institute and for some years has been in charge of all France's national palaces and civil buildings. His work is to be seen in most important French towns, and his most important architectural task was the remodeling of the Sorbonne.

RHEUMATICS NO LONGER GLOOMY

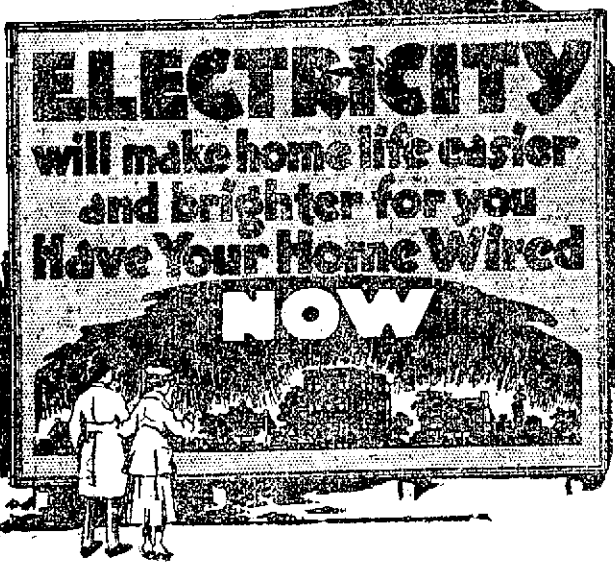
They have used "Neutrone Prescription 32" and found it there with the punch that kills Rheumatism. Only the skeptical now suffer. The victims of Rheumatism all felt the same story, they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff joints, they have no ambition or strength and get nervous, cross and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. Thousands of old time Rheumatismers are now in the best of health after using "Neutrone Prescription 32."

Its satisfied users are its best advertisers. pretty good advertisers, too. No matter how little or how much you suffer go and get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 32." You will be surprised at the results. Those sore, inflamed joints and burning, aching muscles will disappear and you will feel fine every hour of the day. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 129 Central St., and Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading drug stores everywhere.

IRISH CONCERT

Sunday Eve., March 18, Associate Hall
Under Auspices of
MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

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HAVING satisfactorily negotiated my lease in the Sun Building, I am now open for business, in my new quarters on the opposite corner of Prescott street in the Howe Building, Rooms 21, 22 and 23.

I will be pleased to have you call, inspect my new rooms and look over my line of Spring fabrics, goods that I will guarantee as to **dye and quality**, all purchased before the present shortage of woollens.

John J. Sullivan

LOWELL'S LEADING TAILOR

HOWE BUILDING

BOSTON DOCTORS MAKE PLANS FOR WAR

DR. STRONG LEADS ORGANIZATION FORMED AS PREPAREDNESS MEASURE

BOSTON, March 12.—Dr. Richard P. Strong, who achieved great distinction by directing the fight against typhus in Serbia, has accepted the permanent chairmanship of an organization of physicians and professors of medicine and surgery formed as a preparedness measure. The Auxiliary Medical Committee for national defense of Boston, as the body will be known, will endeavor to obtain recruits for the United States army medical corps, the medical officers reserve corps, and the public health service. It will co-operate with other organizations in co-ordinating civilian activities for prompt mobilization, and in arranging instruction courses in medical military preparedness. Like Dr. Strong, who is professor of tropical medicine at the Harvard Medical school, many of those on the committee are members of the faculty of higher rank in the Harvard or Tufts school of medicine and the various hospitals in this city.